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## WHOLESALE FLIGHT OF CHINESE FROM CHAPEI INTENSIFIED



The Royalist success in Greece encourages Spanish monarchists, who are said now to be planning an attempt to place Don Juan of Bourbon and his bride, the former Princess Maria Mercedes of Bourbon, shown in Rome, on the throne vacated by Don Juan's father, ex-King Alfonso of Spain.

### PLAIN ISSUE NOW BEFORE THE ELECTORS

#### Continuance Of The National Govt.

#### LIBERAL VOTE SEEN AS IMPORTANT FACTOR

London, To-day.  
The continuance of the National Government has now become the plain issue at the election, according to experts. An uncommon factor is the way in which the Liberal vote, which will have a great bearing on the result, will be cast.

The Government received practically the whole of the Liberal vote in the 1931 election, but now the tendency is for the more radical sections of Liberal opinion to join Labour. Government circles are confident of holding a good many Liberal votes, but it is felt that any definite Liberal swing away from the Government in any constituency where their influence is strong might result in the Government losing the seat or holding it only by a narrow majority.

The National Liberal Minister, Mr. Walter Runciman, has addressed a letter to all the National Government candidates, hoping that all Liberals in the divisions in which they are fighting will support them. The Opposition Liberals are confident of retaining a good number of seats. The Opposition Labourites are confident of success in a good many constituencies, but scarcely hope to win the election.—Reuter.

### 19 DROWNED OFF IRELAND

#### Boat Strikes Rock During Fog

#### EIGHT MEMBERS OF FAMILY LOSE THEIR LIVES

London, To-day.  
Nineteen men and women were drowned when an open boat struck the rocks in a fog near Burtonport on the Donegal coast yesterday.

The victims were mainly harvesters returning from Scotland to Arranmore Island, and included eight members of one family. There was only one survivor.—Reuter.

#### WEATHER REPORT

The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was moderate north-easterly winds; fair.

### PROVISION PROBLEM FOR ITALIANS DIFFICULT TO SECURE FRESH MEAT

#### 40,000 ASKARIS ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR FAMILIES

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Asmara, To-day.

The tremendous problem of organisation presented by the necessity to feed the advancing Italians of the northern army in Abyssinia is well illustrated by figures published here, according to which 2,000 tons of provender, including 280 tons of meat, is consumed weekly by the troops at the front.

Foreseeing the difficulty of obtaining fresh meat in the occupied territory, the Italians erected a refrigerating plant here, from which 42 tons of meat is despatched to the front daily on motor lorries, of which there are 5,000 employed uninterruptedly for the transport of supplies. A quarter of a million pounds of flour are daily needed by the field bakeries for bread, and not only this but also 60 tons of wood for fuel must be transported daily. Some 7,000 mules and camels are used for the final distribution of supplies in the regions where there are as yet no roads, and the fodder for them alone runs up to the same figure per week as the provender for the troops, making a total of 4,000 tons of stores unloaded daily at Massawa.

### ITALIANS TO FORM FRONT BY R. GHEVA

#### Up-To-Date Aerodrome At Makalle

#### DOMINATION OF MARKET CENTRES

Asmara, To-day.

With the successful operation around Makalle and the advance around the River Tafa in the south to Sassabaneh, the Italian strategy is becoming clear.

General Maravigna's army is expected to execute a vast turning movement to the left to establish contact with General Santini's and General Biroli's armies, to form a front along the Gheva River. This will result in a complete clean-up of the country north of Takasse and will enable the main Italian army to concentrate for the next advance.

The Makalle landing ground is being converted into an up-to-date aerodrome forthwith to enable the air force to patrol a much wider area. Importance is attached to the complete Italian domination of the Makalle and Dola market centres, including the salt trade (salt blocks being extensively used as currency) and the salt mines at Danakale, from which a road to the sea will be immediately constructed.—Reuter.

### SMUGGLING OF SILVER

#### Alleged Action By Japanese

Canton, To-day.  
Rumours are current here that over \$100,000 in Chinese and foreign silver coins was smuggled out of the city by Japanese nationals in the early hours of Saturday morning.

On receiving the report, Mr. Au Fong-pu, Commissioner of Finance, it is stated, immediately despatched patrol boats to chase the smugglers' ship, but by the time the ship was sighted it was already steaming out to sea.—Neutral News.

The work of the quartermasters is not lightened by the fact that the majority of the 40,000 Askaris are accompanied by their families, who also have to be provided for.

OFFENSIVE RESUMED  
The Italian right-wing divisions under General Maravigna are said to have resumed their advance, and it is expected that the General Santini, after capturing Shellot, will hold up the further advance until the right wing has reached the Gheva River, a tributary of the Takasse.

The wild and almost impassable Adiabito territory, extending westwards from Aksum to Takasse, is unoccupied either by the Italians or the Abyssinians, since it is infested by a special sort of fly whose sting causes instant death to beasts of burden.

METHODICAL ADVANCE  
The comparative slowness of the Italian advance, it is pointed out in military quarters, is dictated not only by the nature of the country but also by the political and moral repercussions which the smallest reverse to the Italian arms would cause.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### PERSONALITY OF HITLER

#### A FRENCH PRESS OPINION

#### PRESTIGE AMONG HIS OWN PEOPLE

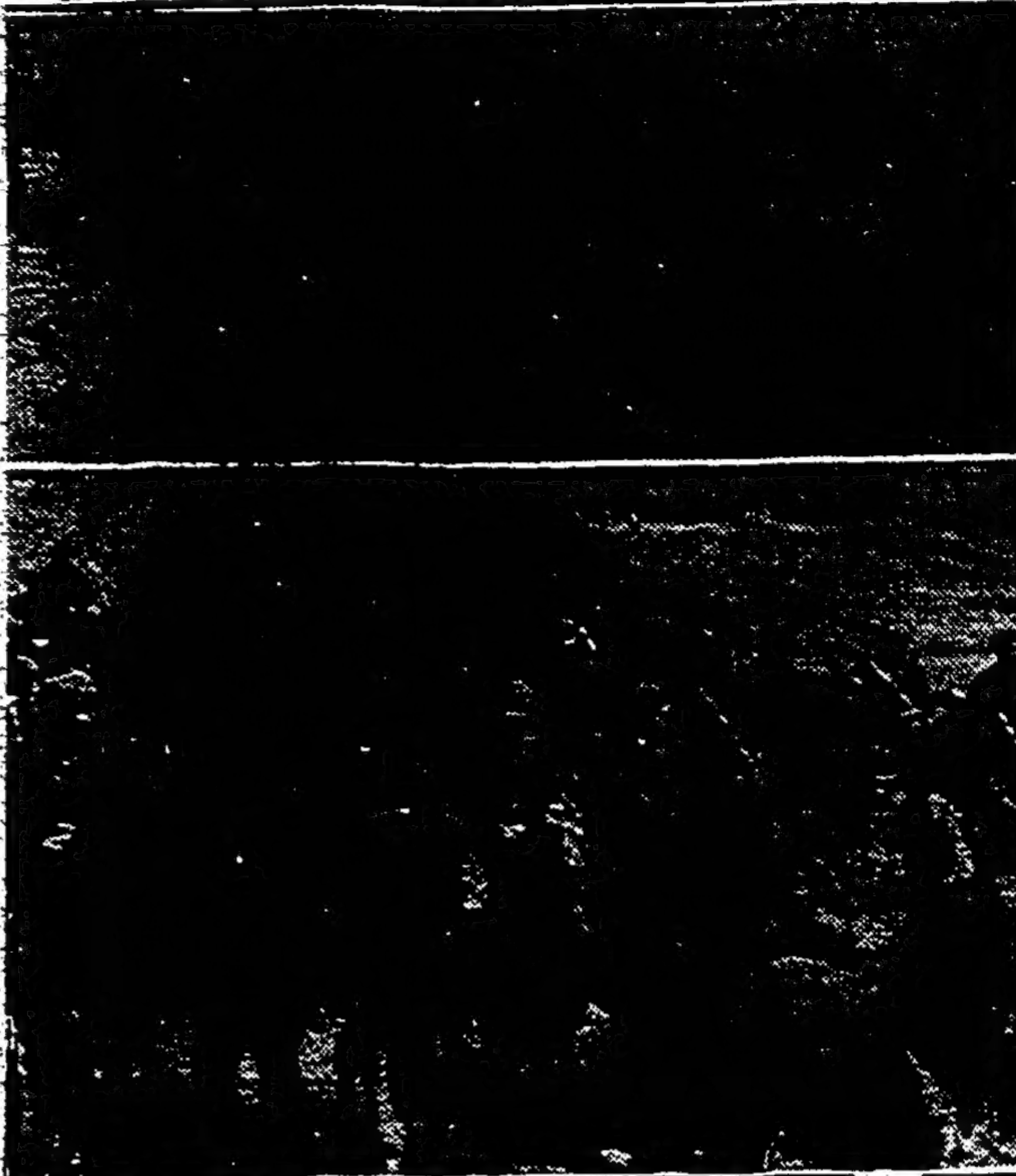
—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A remarkably fair appreciation of Herr Hitler's personality is contained in an editorial published by the newspaper *Liberte* yesterday, on the occasion of the Munich ceremonies in commemoration of the abortive National Socialist uprising of November, 1923.

The paper stresses that all men aspiring to power have had to go through painful trials, for instance Napoleon and Mussolini. *Liberte* then goes on to join issue with a local organ edited by an emigre, who recently drew attention to Herr Hitler's humble origin in order to defame him.

Does the organ, so the *Liberte* writes, really believe that it can in such a manner detract from Herr Hitler's prestige in Germany? (Continued on Page 5)



Japanese Manchukuoan (top) and Soviet border patrols (lower) clashed last month near Pogranichnyy on the Siberian border with casualties on both sides, according to a Moscow protest to Japan. The Manchukuoan troops, officered by Japanese, are said to have crossed into Soviet territory three times.

### LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

#### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT STATUE SQUARE

The Colony took its appointed part in the Empire-wide observance of Armistice Day this morning, the principal event of the commemoration being the service attended by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government held at 11 o'clock at the Cenotaph. In addition to His Excellency a very large and representative gathering of the senior officers of the three services and leading officials and citizens of the Colony also attended the ceremony.

### GENEROUS RESPONSE IN KOWLOON

#### Sale Of Poppies On Mainland

#### FULL LIST OF HELPERS

There was a generous response to the worthy cause of "Poppy Day" in Kowloon, where office workers and holiday-makers were all seen contributing to the little tin boxes carried by the girls in white. All roads leading to the Star and Jordan Road Ferries were "covered" and an even better sale of poppies than last year is expected this year.

In addition to the Street collectors, all hotels, private boarding houses and institutions were brought under control and many girls were seen hurrying to the European Y.M.C.A., the Kowloon Depot, for more supplies shortly after 9.30 this morning.

The following is a full list of helpers for Kowloon, the organizers of whom was Mrs. A. M. Ingram, wife of the General Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A.

MISS KINGSFORD SMITH STILL MISSING  
Singapore, To-day.  
There is still no news of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith. Another flight of Air Force bombers ordered to join in the search took off at dawn.—Reuter.

certain local interests and societies. Among them were the following—  
Royal Navy and Royal Marines, (96), Army and Band and Bugles of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers, and 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, (112), Royal Air Force, (20), Royal Merchant Navy, (20), Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, (40), Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, (12), Royal Artillery Association, (12), Chinese Seamen, Foreign Nurses and Nurses, Royal Engineers, Old Comrades Association, (12), Ex-Naval and Army Nursing Sisters, (10), St. John's Ambulance Association, (20), Legion of Frontiersmen, (15), Boy Scouts Association, (20), Girl Guides Association, (20). (Continued on Page 12)

### EXCITED CROWDS AT STREET CORNERS

#### NERVOUSNESS SAID NOT FULLY WARRANTED

#### BUT SITUATION POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS

Shanghai, To-day.

Last night the flight of Chinese from Chapei was intensified, the roads leading to the Settlement being packed with motor-cars and rickshaws loaded with household goods and pedestrians carrying on their backs their entire worldly possessions. Excited though orderly crowds were thronging the street corners.

Reuter correspondents touring the area by car were stopped and examined repeatedly by Chinese detectives engaged in the hunt for the assailant of the Japanese sailor who was killed on Saturday.

It is generally felt by foreign observers that the Chinese nervousness is not fully warranted by events, as the Japanese attitude has hitherto been restrained, but undoubtedly the situation is potentially dangerous.

Shanghai, later: Dying down at midnight, the exodus from Chapei was resumed at day-break when a steady trickle of refugees, bag and baggage, moved into the Settlement.—Reuter.

### Japanese Warships At Amoy

#### MARINES ON GUARD AT CENTRAL BANK

Swatow, To-day.  
It is reported here that the Japanese have increased their warships in Amoy harbour and have also taken possession of the Central Bank, which is now being guarded by Japanese marines. High tension has been created in Hankow due to the fact that more Japanese gun-boats have arrived there during the past week.

Certain officials of the South-west Government have expressed their opinion that if war breaks out again between China and Japan, the Japanese will not only invade Shanghai, but also Amoy, Hankow, Peiping and Tientsin.—Neutral News.

#### High Tension In Shanghai

#### STREETS PATROLLED BY JAPANESE SOLDIERS

Shanghai, To-day.

An atmosphere of intensely high tension prevails here following the recent Japanese activities, demands and threats, writes a Neutral News Agency correspondent. Japanese soldiers in groups of 10 and fully armed are going about searching for suspects. (Continued on Page 3)

#### FENG'S VISIT TO CANTON

#### Postponed Till After Congress

Canton, To-day.  
General Feng Yu-hsiang has postponed his intended visit to the South. According to a telegram received here General Feng states that as the South-west leaders have consented to send representatives to Nanking to attend the Fifth National Congress, he will call on General Chan Chai-long and General Li Chung-jen after the conclusion of the congress.—Neutral News.

### MORE SERIOUS POSSIBILITIES IN NORTH CHINA

#### National Military Council

#### ABOLITION AGAIN URGED

Tientsin, To-day.

If General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, refuses to dissolve the Peiping branch of the National Military Council, the situation arising from the recent Japanese protests will assume serious proportions, it was confidently pointed out here in Japanese circles yesterday, in connection with the death of a Japanese blue-jacket on Saturday.

Both General Sung Che-yuan, Peiping-Tientsin defence commander, and General Shang Chen, chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, are stated to be firmly determined to press for its abolition, in view of its alleged prejudice regarding Sino-Japanese friendship.

If the Nanking Government fails to take effective steps in this connection, it is thought not unlikely that the two local leaders will attempt to bring about complete separation from the Nanking regime, according to Japanese reports.

(Continued on Page 12)

#### FIFTH PLENARY CONGRESS

#### Kwangsi Delegate On His Way

Canton, To-day.

General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, arrived here yesterday afternoon by a Simson monoplane from Nanking on his way to Nanking to attend the Kuomintang Fifth National Congress on November 12.

The South-west delegates will probably leave here to-day by the three-engined Ford plane of General Chiang Kai-shek. The machine was expected here yesterday afternoon from Nanking. General Chiang desires all members from the South-west to attend the Congress in order to ensure national support of his Government.—Union News.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR  
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT  
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date due at L'don.
Somali	5 p.m., Nov. 8	Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m., Nov. 15	Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandoeng, Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon, Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

## PARCELS FOR CHINA

In future all parcels for China must be sealed before they can be accepted by the Post Office.

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR  
GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 15th November per a.s. "Rawalpindi". The public are kindly requested to post early.

This Mail is due to arrive at London on the 19th December.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 11th November, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the Pillar Boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Steamer	Date of Arrival
Aeneas (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service)	Nov. 12
Ranchi (via Suez)	Nov. 14

## FROM SHANGHAI

Steamer	Date of Arrival
Pres. Pierce	Nov. 11
Taiyuan	Nov. 11
Pres. Jefferson	Nov. 15
Rawalpindi	Nov. 15
Hector	Nov. 19
Chenonceaux	Nov. 19

## FROM MANILA

Steamer	Date of Arrival
Tjisaroca	Nov. 11
Maron	Nov. 11
Pres. Grant	Nov. 12
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 13

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Steamer	Date of Arrival
Anshun (Air Mail ex Amster-)	Nov. 12
Takada	Nov. 12
Aeneas	Nov. 14
Ranchi	Nov. 14
Kumsang	Nov. 14
Persens	Nov. 15
Prometheus	Nov. 18
Nagato Maru	Nov. 20
Ranchi	Nov. 20

## FROM U.S.A.

Steamer	Date of Arrival
Pres. Pierce	Nov. 11
Pres. Jefferson	Nov. 15

## FROM JAPAN

Steamer	Date of Arrival
Pres. Pierce	Nov. 11
Penang Maru	Nov. 14
Noto Maru	Nov. 15
Pres. Jefferson	Nov. 15
Rawalpindi	Nov. 15

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Steamer	Date of Departure
Pres. Grant (via Victoria)	Nov. 12
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	Nov. 14
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Ranchi (via Siberia)	Nov. 15
Rawalpindi (via Marseilles)	Nov. 15
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

## WOMEN'S PAGE

Select Sale Hose With  
CareSilk Stockings Do Not  
Last LongA FEW PRECAUTIONS TO  
REMEMBER

Those who buy cheap or sale-price stockings will be well advised if they remember that one of the facts known to the trade is that new stockings do not retain their good wearing properties for longer than a certain period. The silk or other thread is so fine-spun that it perishes when kept in store longer than about a year. Hence the makers and the retail traders are naturally concerned to keep clearing their stocks and reductions are accordingly a necessity.

## Wash And Air

We may think we have a great bargain when we look at the price

## NEW SHADES IN LEATHER

The Renaissance influence on fall fashions has touched the leather as well as silk field. Leather coats and jackets—always important to the college girl—may be found in Mosaic rust, a brand new tone that is especially flattering to smooth young skins. York green and Avon blue are other leather shades, inspired by rich colourings found in paintings of this period.

NEW SILHOUETTES  
ARE CLINGINGRevealing Rather Than  
ConcealingLATEST STYLES ON SHOW  
IN NEW YORK

Women will have to stay slim to wear the new draped fashions smartly, according to Bergdorf Goodman's showing recently in New York of more than 300 models, including 100 dramatic French imports, that heralds drapery snugly shirred in place instead of loosely hung.

In its modern handling drapery reveals rather than conceals the body silhouette. Vionnet's marble-white evening gown snugly shirred and clasped with brilliants was acclaimed as the greatest dress of the year. Twenty-one original Vionnet models, the largest collection in New York, hailed her as the world's leading dressmaker.

## Large Choice

Swiftly dramatised by New York's most practiced mannequins (some of them designers in their own right) the new mode appears as a true dressmaker mode that gives the chic woman an unprecedented range of choice.

If it borrows from the costumes of Hellenic youths, Florentine nobles, Arabs, oblique, and Chocolate Soldiers it is in no sense "hal masquerade." Here are clothes of to-day so young and fresh and flattering as to make every woman impatient to get into them.

## Versatile Designers

Bergdorf Goodman "Designer originals" attached new importance to the names of Peggy Morris, Alice Kelly, Mr. Dietz and Miss Leslie. This year Peggy Morris proved that she is just as adept at creating debaucherate evening gowns as lively sports ensembles. Her formal black velvet suit in four stages (very décolleté, backless bolero, lame blouse, swaggy wrap) is the neatest trick of the double duty fashions.



Brown is a perennial winter favourite and here Patricia Ellis, Warner Bros. actress, wears the colour in a dress with a 12-gored skirt, with a suggested skirt bottom front set with three jeweled bar buttons.

JEWELLERY TRADE  
IMPROVESDiamond Demand  
Increases

Royalty's requirements apart, it is evident from many quarters that with the gradual improvement in industry, the jewellery trade is looking up, especially in diamonds. Johannesburg reports that in the first half of this year it sold £1,551,649 worth of diamonds compared with only £1,859,200 for the whole of 1933; and Amsterdam reports a large increase in employment among its diamond-cutters. These reports also show that there is a steadily growing demand for uncut diamonds for industrial uses.

New York, which always has the biggest appetite for diamonds, adds its testimony. In 1929 when everyone had money and believed they would always have, sales of jewellery in Maiden Lane, off Broadway, which prides itself on being unobtainable as a register of public buying power, reached the incredible total of \$336,000,000. By 1933 this had dropped to \$175,000,000. Everyone thought that diamonds were dead. But they are vigorously reviving. If there are still too few buyers of big stones, there are plenty for the smaller diamonds; and as one expert said: For every broker who ceases to be a jewellery customer a Labour Union grafter can be expected to arise; for every captain of industry who goes broke there will come to light a bureaucrat with itching palm whose wife must be appeased with ornaments.

WOMEN DOCTORS  
INCREASESaturation Point  
ReachedBUT THEY ARE BETTER  
THAN MEN

More men and women are becoming doctors than ever before. The British Medical Journal has been examining the figures of the Medical Register and it views the outlook with some misgivings. "Some think that the saturation point has been reached," the Journal states, "and that there is a real risk of an overstocked profession." For 1934 the figures show 57,496 doctors on the register, and increase of 1,664 during the year and nearly 7,500 more than the figure for 1924, 15,000 than in 1914 and 19,000 more than in 1904.

It will be a surprise to many people to learn from the figures that of medical practitioners registered to-day nearly 10 per cent are women. There is an increasing demand by the public for the services of women doctors in all branches of medicine," says the Journal. "Statistics show that the proportion who make good is as high as, if not somewhat higher than, that of their men colleagues."

## Investigation Completed

The view that the medical profession is becoming overcrowded is not apparently shared by the "Lancet" which has just concluded an investigation into the subject by means of a questionnaire. It has been found that of the general practitioners who were registered five years ago nearly three quarters have a gross income of £500. Of those specialising just over one quarter exceed £500 a year. "Taking the replies as a whole it is clear that these recent graduates have settled in their profession with a substantial degree of success," states the Lancet. "Naturally there is a number who have definitely been unsuccessful and who think that the prospects are 'bleak and despairing' but it does not appear to be a large number."

LATEST FASHION  
NOTESJabot Outside Dress  
Popular

Fashion notes—under 1935 Summer skies:

To wear a jabot of your dress outside your coat is new. To have your puff sleeves just below the elbows (instead of above them) is the mood of the moment.

White crash gloves—with a spot of hem-stitching on the gauntlet—are "in."

## A TAILORED JACKET

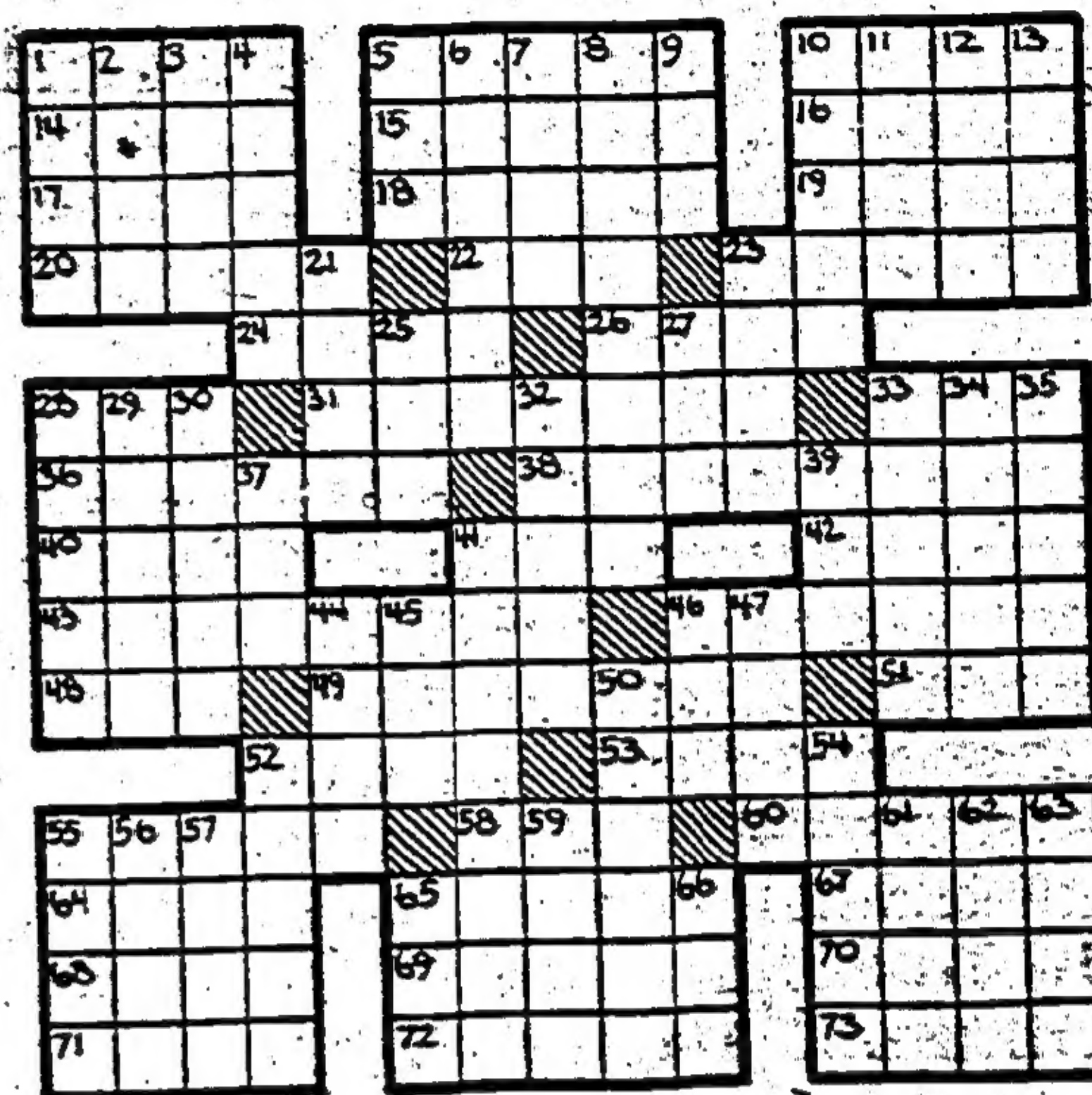
A brown wool dress seen in Paris was topped by a fitted tailored jacket with collar and sleeve pipings of rose velvet. Another, of garnet red wool, was accompanied by a hip-length cape piped in matching velvet, while a green wool dress had a waist-length jacket with a collar and front plastron of natural brown seal.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>             | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>     | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>         |
| 1-Part of a lock              | 58-Superlative suffix         | 27-An insect                    |
| 2-Wool-bearing animal         | 60-Musical drama              | 28-Raven                        |
| 3-Throw                       | 61-Lessor                     | 29-Around the outside           |
| 4-Large lake                  | 62-Drill                      | 30-Manners                      |
| 5-Feather (Ornith.)           | 63-River in Germany           | 31-Wet                          |
| 6-Perforate                   | 64-Worthless leavings         | 32-Endure                       |
| 7-Permit                      | 65-Once (Scott.)              | 33-Inactive                     |
| 8-Eager                       | 66-Scar                       | 34-Compact                      |
| 9-Statute (abbr.)             | 67-Sagacious                  | 35-United States ship           |
| 10-Mixture of flour and water | 68-Cereal grass of East India | 36-A fowl                       |
| 11-June-bug                   | 69-Terminal                   | 37-Abnormal excitement          |
| 12-Malicious glances          | <b>VERTICAL</b>               | 38-Darling                      |
| 13-Barbar                     | 1-Assist                      | 39-Swiss river                  |
| 14-Young girl                 | 2-Surface                     | 40-Prefix. Thrice               |
| 15-Suit                       | 3-Rests                       | 41-Capital of Norway            |
| 16-An Irish statesman         | 4-Torments                    | 42-Allure                       |
| 17-Cover                      | 5-Mineral spring              | 43-Analyze according to grammar |
| 18-Be in abundance            | 6-Crowded                     | 44-Last part of a lyric ode     |
| 19-Emit light                 | 7-Combining form. Within      | 45-Pack                         |
| 20-Bows the head              | 8-Very large                  | 46-Prefix. Around               |
| 21-Pronoun                    | 9-Parity                      | 47-Dine                         |
| 22-A weak day (pl.)           | 10-Boxed                      | 48-Carroll                      |
| 23-Those who love             | 11-Strike in cards            | 49-Parade                       |
| 24-Streets (abbr.)            | 12-Chief actor                | 50-Tear                         |
| 25-Church festival (pl.)      | 13-Very small bird (pl.)      | 51-Science                      |
| 26-Saltine (abbr.)            | 14-Gain                       | 52-Sailor                       |
| 27-Segment                    | 15-Covers                     | 53-Born                         |
| 28-Egyptian river             | 16-Guided                     |                                 |
| 29-Jewellin                   |                               |                                 |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

HINTS ON WHAT TO  
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## "NOTHING UNCHRISTIAN ABOUT WAR"

## TWO NOTED ENGLISH PREACHERS' AMAZING OUTBURST

Salisbury. "There is nothing contrary to the teaching of Christ in the opinion that we may use forcible means to uphold justice."

This striking reference to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute was made in his sermon at the Cathedral here by Canon C. T. Dimont, Chancellor of Salisbury Cathedral and Principal of Salisbury Theological College.

"If there arise conditions in which the law of God can only be maintained by force, we must use force," he said.

"When any aggression has to be met, it would seem that force is demanded for the sake of both the attacker and the attacked."

Peace And Righteousness

"We all earnestly desire peace. But peace must always be preserved in such a form that righteousness is not ashamed to stand by its side."

A similar note was struck at Norwich, Norfolk, by Commissioner David Lamb, of the Salvation Army, in an address he gave in the Norwich Salvation Army Citadel.

"In the story of Christ's life," he said, "there are at least two miracles of destruction - the blasting of the fig tree and the drowning of the Gadarene swine. These give us warrant, if such be needed, for introducing the element of destruction into our philosophy."

Empire Problems

Commissioner Lamb then turned to the present-day economic situation within the Empire.

"Do you think," he declared, "that a nation will survive if it cannot eliminate idleness and poverty when there is work to be done and when it has under its control an abundance of everything necessary to a full and comfortable life for every citizen?"

## PREPARES HER OWN BIRTHDAY DINNER AT 101

Continues To Scrub And Wash

BUT ADMITS SHE IS GROWING OLD

Alameda, California.

Admitting she did not feel as young as she once did, Mrs. Sophie Davis busied herself with her washing, ironing and scrubbing, although it was her birthday.

In addition she was preparing a little birthday dinner for herself and the two daughters who live with her.

The birthday about which Mrs. Davis made so little fuss was her 101st!—Reuter.



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"Do you think the Empire ought to survive if it persists in relegating to the scrapheap of industry 25 per cent of its workers?"

"Do you think that the people of the British Empire are possessed of those moral and spiritual qualities which will ensure their survival as a race?"—Reuter.



Tala Birell and Ralph Bellamy are here pictured during an exciting scene from Columbia's "Air Hawks," in which they risk their lives to destroy a "death ray." The picture is now showing at the Alhambra.

## A FUGITIVE SECURITY

## VAIN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE AN AEROPLANE

Wanted As Payment Of Debt

BUT RETURNS HOME WHEN PLOT IS REVEALED

Belgrade.

To the surprise of the passengers who filled it, the great Czech amphibian aeroplane, which makes the service Prague-Sushak, turned back at Bratislava and returned to Prague.

A little group of officials waiting for the machine at Sushak were very disappointed when it failed to arrive. For they had a writ to seize the air-liner and hold it for debts due from the Czechoslovak Government to a Yugoslav citizen.

Jerka Dorbitch, of Shibenik, won a law case against the Czech Government in the Yugoslav Courts and was awarded \$30,000 damages. This the Czech Government refuses to pay. So Jerka went to the court at Sushak and arranged that the next time one of the big Czech Government amphibians arrived it should be seized to pay his debt. But the Czechs were informed by their agent at Sushak and "for technical reasons" the aeroplane turned back—Reuter.

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"PUBLIC HERO NUMBER ONE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

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The proceeds of all fete held in connection with this annual observance will be shared amongst mothers chosen by a special committee, on account of particularly outstanding acts of unselfishness and devotion—Reuter.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"HOORAY FOR LOVE"—KING'S THEATRE

Inspired by the age-old lure to become a theatrical producer a young college man crashes Broadway with a bang in RKO-Radio's "Hooray for Love," which features the popular favourites, Gene Raymond and Ann Southern.

Pleeced of his small capital by sharpers, but undaunted by disaster, the "angel" fights on to success in his career, and wins love as his reward in a smashing climax.

The light comedy plot is augmented by outstanding musical numbers, featuring popular stars of the vaudeville land musical comedy stage. They include Bill Robinson, the world's greatest dancer, Jeni LeGon, the coloured dancer, Maria Gambarelli, the noted European and American ballerina, and Pert Kelton, comedienne.

"THE DEVIL IS A WOMAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

An unusual type of story is provided in Director Van Sternberg's latest, "The Devil Is A Woman." It concerns the meeting between Cesar Romero and the enigmatically beautiful Marlene Dietrich. She gives him a smile of invitation and the friendship continues to develop from that point.

Later he meets an old friend, Lionel Atwill, who unfolds a tale of his unhappy past in which Marlene plays the part of a soulless woman, for ever extracting money and giving nothing in return.

Atwill reveals that he is still in love with the woman, whatever her faults, and their rivalry eventually leads to a duel between them. A happy ending, however, follows.

"AIR HAWKS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Presenting a much-discussed method of destruction, which is likely to be used in future wars, "Air Hawks" shows a death-dealing electric ray which can cause aeroplanes to burn in mid-air. It is an important motivating force in the film.

Ralph Bellamy is cast as the owner of an airline that is competing with another company for lucrative airmail contracts.

The rival line is desperate for the contracts, though it is flourishing better than Bellamy's. It employs a mad scientist, who has perfected the death-ray, to bring down Bellamy's planes, causing the public and the Government to lose faith in Bellamy's line.

Lovely Tala Birell is featured as the girl who finds a sincere love for Bellamy in the emotional stress caused by the horrifying incidents.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## Jumping To Seven Contract

By Ely Culbertson

It is rather thrilling to jump to seven in partner's suit when holding but a singleton in that suit. On the hand below North's singleton was a King, and he realised that its possession made a grand slam most likely.

North Dealer

North and South vulnerable

North—

S—K

H—A K Q 10 9

D—A Q 8

C—A 10 7 2

West—

S—10 9 6 4

H—8 5

D—K 9 8 2

C—K Q J

East—

S—8

H—J 6 3 2

D—J 7 6

C—9 6 5 4 3

South—

S—A Q J 7 5 3 2

H—7 4

D—10 6 4

C—8

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West

1H (1) Pass 1S Pass

3NT Pass 5S (2) Pass

7S (3) Pass Pass Pass

1—The North hand is a shade too weak for an opening two-bid.

2—South knows two notrump over one spade is a strong bid and consequently three notrump is even stronger. It must be read as a mild slam try.

3—A brilliant bid by North. After a little thought, that player realised that his partner's five spade bid could only be predicated on a seven-card spade suit headed by the Ace-Queen or Ace-Queen-Jack, or if the spade suit be only six cards in length, an outside King must be held. North's heart suit, with decent breaks, should provide South with all the necessary discards at a Grand Slam contract. The possession of Aces in the minors should prevent the opponents from setting the contract immediately in one of those suits.

North went further in his reasoning when he decided to bid seven spades rather than seven notrump. As I have always said, bidding is mental play, and North visualised himself playing the hand at a seven notrump contract with the singleton King of spades. If his partner held no outside entry, the spade King would have to be overtaken as the only means of getting to dummy to run the suit, and a bad break might then defeat the contract.

North realised, however, if the hand were played in spades, South could enter his hand by ruffing one of the minors. As a result, North gave up any idea of playing the hand himself at notrump and raised immediately to a grand slam in spades.

North's reasoning was right. The club King was opened and the Ace in dummy won the trick. The King of spades was played out of dummy, and the South hand re-entered by a ruffing a club. Trumps were drawn, the fifth heart set up by ruffing out the Jack, and the declarer then spread the hand.

An unusual diamond opening by West would have given South quite a problem at the seven spade contract. He would have had his choice of taking the diamond finesse immediately, or playing for a break in either the spade or heart suit, and only the first line of play would have succeeded.

from the secret archives of many nations, photographed behind the lines during the war and never before revealed to the public.

"ADORABLE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

James Cagney has one of the most delightful parts of her career in "Adorable," which is showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

The story is somewhat reminiscent of Miss Cagney's earlier pictures. She is given an opportunity to sing and dance, and her rendition of the theme song, "Adorable," is especially pleasing.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.M.)

DAVENTRY RELAY OF CENTAPH SERVICE

Talk on Cricket

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music

12.40-1 p.m.—An Account of the morning's play and a running commentary on the last 15 minutes play before Tiffin by E. Abbit relayed from the ground of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.08 p.m.—Recorded Music

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4-6 p.m.—Chinese Programme

5 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme

6-6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music

The Phantom Melody (Ketchey)

Bells across the Meadow (Ketchey)

Head of Love Divine (Haydn Wood)

I hear you calling me (Haydn Wood)

A La Marmite ("Two Little Dancers")

A La Gavotte ("Two Little Dancers")

Jazz Nocturne ("Silent Love")

(Suzette)

Buffon (Contrey)

6.30-7.10 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry

A Centaph Service, relayed from the Centaph, Whitehall, London.

The combined Bands of H.M. Brigade of Guards, "Silence. The Last Post. A Short Service conducted by the Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. the Lord Bishop of London. Beville. God Save the King."

7.10-7.30 p.m.—Variety Items

Song—

Love's Old Sweet Song

Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano).

Xylophone Solo—

The Woman in the Shoe

Body Starita

Vocal—

Since we fell out of Love

The Mills Brothers.

Piano Solos—

Glamorous Night—Walt Medley.

Zing! went the strings of my heart ("Gay Deceivers")

Remora

Banjo and Guitar Duet—

Medley of Stephen Foster Songs

The Brothers Bertini

7.30-7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Commentary on the day's Inter-port Cricket by Rt. Abbit.

7.50-7.55 p.m.—"Sea Shanties"

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

7.55-8.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry

The Lord Mayor's Banquet: Speeches and a description of the scene by Edward Halliday. Relayed from the Guildhall, London.

8.30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radesky and Miss Mona Maclean.

9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.35-9.52 p.m.—"Jubilee Musical Hall Parade"—1910-1935.

9.52-10 p.m.—Military Band Music. War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).

Softly awakes my heart ("Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saens)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Lead Kindly Light (Purley)

The Champion March Medley (arr. Hume)

Massed Bands of the National Band Festival, Crystal Palace.

Swastika March (Klohn)

Entry of the Boyards (Hilversen)

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Old Folks at home and is foreign Lands. (Roberts)

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.



# Sporting Page

## H. K. IN VERY SATISFACTORY POSITION IN INTERPORT CRICKET



Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer idol, who will lead the Rest of the Colony forwards against the Combined Services in to-day's Charity soccer match.

### THRILLING FOOTBALL FOR TO-DAY

#### POPPY DAY FUND TO BENEFIT

#### BRILLIANT FORWARDS FEATURED

Weakened in the intermediate line by an unfortunate accident to Keneghan, the Fusilier centre-half, who sustained a broken leg in a League game on Saturday, the Combined Services' XI should, nevertheless, give a good account of themselves this afternoon on the Club ground, when they encounter the powerful Rest of the Colony side in aid of the Poppy Day Fund.

No less than five Chinese stars, including Lee Wai-tong, China's soccer idol, are featured in this match and the South China right-wing combination of Tso Kwai-shing and Fung King-cheong should produce some very fine soccer.

The Rest's intermediate line is an excellent one and, with Robertson on the right flank, the team need have no qualms of the Services' powerful left-wing combination of Baldry and Ridley having everything their own way.

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### RADIO SWAMPED BY COMBINED XI IN SECOND DIV.

#### Duffield Secures "Hat-Trick"

#### SOLDIER HALVES PAVE WAY FOR WIN

The combined R.A.C. and R.A.O.C. eleven easily trounced the Radio to the tune of six goals to nil in their Second Division soccer encounter on the Chatham Road ground yesterday. Even this high score was no indication of the superiority of the Army team, who, had they taken full advantage of all their chances, might have doubled the score.

Duffield and Vaughan made a splendid combination on the Service team's left-wing, and between them made many dangerous raids on the Radio goal, calling Souza into action time and again.

#### TWO GOALS SHARED

The Police Training School ground was the venue of a very fast hockey match yesterday when the Police Indians and the Nomads met in a Mamelock encounter and shared two goals.

## S. CHINA "B" HELD TO GOALLESS DRAW

### POOR GAME MARRED BY ROUGH PLAY

### ATHLETIC BETTER TEAM

THE Athletic and South China "B" fought a bitter First Division soccer duel at Caroline Hill yesterday, fouls being all too numerous on both sides, and the result, a goalless draw, fairly represented the run of a mediocre game.

South China "B" are in the unique position of having played two matches this season without scoring a goal, and with no goal registered against them!

The Athletic took the first half honours, their forwards led by Ho Chor-yin, being very fast and quickly to position themselves, and Tang Kwong-sum and Chau Man-chi went very close to scoring.

#### HOCKEY NOTES BY "STICKS"

Hockey notes, which usually appear every Tuesday, will this week appear in next Wednesday's editions.

### WANCHAI TOUCH STILL A FEATURE OF EASTERN

#### LYEEMUN WORK WONDERS

#### CLUB TEAM BEGIN TO SHINE!

(By "BOYER")

The Eastern have yet to witness their soccer before they can entertain any hope of promotion to the First Division. On Saturday they gave a much improved display, but there was still too much of the "Wanchai playground" touch to warrant a victory.

The Lincolns did not deserve victory, their goal-keeper Taylor being very nervous.

**A Live Wire**  
Sahban is again proving himself a veritable live-wire in the Eastern attack and scored their one and only goal.

Fernandes, Demee and Silva gave a very sound display in the Recreio's Second Division team against the Sappers, but could not stop the military team from securing the points by the odd goal. Hunt and Howlett shone for the Engineers, while Darby centred well.

#### The Missing Thrill

Kowloon failed to thrill their supporters on Saturday, the forward line being too backward! D. Knox failed to get by Thomson, while the rest of the attack were never near enough to trouble either of the Lincoln backs.

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## Two Famous Motorists Hold 213 Land Speed Records

London, October 12.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, with Capt. George Eyston and his fellow drivers, Flight-Lieut. C. S. Standland and Mr. A. Denly, who all took part in the British attack on car speed records last month at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, were the guests of honour yesterday at a luncheon given by the Royal Automobile Club.

Sir Malcolm, who reiterated his promise not to try to improve on his record of 201.232 m.p.h. unless a foreigner beats it in the near future—said it was not

Admirable support was rendered by the Athletic halves, who backed up their front line in every attack made, and swung the ball about with quickness and accuracy. Lai Kwok-chui worked hard in the pivotal berth, and Wong Wing-hon, on the left flank, kept the activities of South China's right-wing to a minimum.

**Fine Defence**  
It was in defence that the Athletic shone, however, and it was in this department that South China were also best served. Mak Sui-hon and Fu Kar-hing being two strong kicking backs, quick to tackle and position, and with Sui Tim-lim behind them, these three players foiled all the second-half efforts of South China's lively forwards.

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### JASPER CLARK CUP

#### Col. Blake Wins By One Stroke

#### PEARCE AND MARTON TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

Conditions for golf were excellent yesterday for the Jasper Clark Cup competition at Fanning over 18 holes medal play on the Old Course and 18 holes on the New Course.

Col. H. H. Blake, who did not compete in the Championship of the Colony, won with an aggregate score of 152 (77 and 75), with the Colony champion, O. E. C. Marton, and the Interport cricketer Alec Pearce runners-up with 153 each. Both went over the Old Course in 77 and the New Course in 76.

Thirteen other players besides the above qualified for the Championship match play stages. A. K. Mackenzie, with 84+75=159, won the prize for the best score on the New Course.

Other scores were:  
K. S. Robertson 82+78=160  
Col. Williamson 83+79=162  
D. J. Gilmore 83+80=163  
A. E. Lissman 84+79=163  
W. J. S. Key 79+85=164  
Capt. Michael 83+81=164  
R. K. Collins 81+84=165  
E. H. McGregor 83+82=165  
D. S. Edwards 82+84=166  
A. M. W. Scott 85+83=168  
F. A. Redmond 85+83=168  
G. S. Archbutt 86+82=168

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Bumster, the Fusilier Second Division forward, was busy off the mark in yesterday's draw encounter against the Fusiliers.

### Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
CLUB	S. CHINA "A"
R. A. LYEMUN	NAVY
KOWLOON	LINCOLNS
ST. JOSEPH'S	POLICE
RECREIO	FUSILIERS
SECOND DIVISION	
CLUB	KOWLOON
EASTERN	LINCOLNS
S. CHINA	NAVY
RECREIO	ENGINEERS
ATHLETIC	UNIVERSITY
THIRD DIVISION	
FUSILIERS	LIGA
RAILWAY	MEDICALS
AIR FORCE	ST. JOSEPH'S
ENGINEERS	CHINESE P.
University failed to appear.	

### SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

The following is a list of Saturday's goalscorers:

FIRST DIVISION	
Johnston (Police)	1
Marpas (Lincolns)	1
Wearmouth (Navy)	1
Grey (Navy)	1
Lee Wai-tong (South China "A")	1
Ridley (Lincolns)	1
Baldry (Lincolns)	1
Oppenheim (Kowloon)	1
Reece (Artillery (L))	1
Edmonds (Artillery (L))	1
Morton (Artillery (L))	1
Fowler (Club)	1
Lee (St. Joseph's)	1
Marques (Recreio)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Howlett (Engineers)	1
Chan Tak-fai (South China)	1
McGuinness (Lincolns)	1
Moodly (Lincolns)	1
Sahban (Eastern)	1
Drown (Club)	1
Li Wing-on (South China)	1
Wip (Kowloon)	1
Ip Yun-po (South China)	1
Shakespeare (Navy)	1
McLeod (Navy)	1
Hinder (Navy)	1
Maher (Recreio)	1
Campos (Recreio)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Singleton (Fusiliers)	1
C. Santos (Liga Portuguesa)	1
Pym (Medicals)	1
Chang Wing-kun (Chinese Police)	1
Allen (Air Force)	1
Murray (Air Force)	1
Gregory (Air Force)	1
Rocha (St. Joseph's)	1
Slater (Medicals)	1
Yood (Medicals)	1
Taiter (Fusiliers)	1

### Yesterday's Results At A Glance

ATHLETIC	0	S. CHINA "B"	0
EAST LANCES	6	R. A. STERS	1
SECOND DIVISION			
FUSILIERS	1	EAST LANCES	1
R. A. S. C.	4	R. A. O. C.	6
THIRD DIVISION			
POLICE (E)	2	EAST LANCES	3

### YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Sandford, East Lanes	1
Mather, East Lanes	1
Ridings, East Lanes	1
Coyle, R. A. Stonecutters	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Duffield, R.A.C. & R.A.O.C.	1
Clarke, R.A.C. & R.A.O.C.	1
O'Brien, R.A.C. & R.A.O.C.	1
Evans, Fusiliers	1
Hosner, East Lanes	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Bewley, European Police	1
Willerton, European Police	1
Lawless, East Lanes	1
Willerton, East Lanes	1
Knight, East Lanes	1

### CEA WIN AGAIN

In a "B" division Mamelock hockey match at Kings Park yesterday the Central British Association registered their third win when they defeated the Indian Mamelock team by 10 goals to 1. G. H. Fowler, Corps by 6 goals to 1. G. H. Fowler, (9) Farmer and Whitley were the goal-scorers for the winners.

## SHANGHAI REQUIRE OVER 300 WICKET WILL NOT LAST FOUR INNINGS

### VICTORY DEPENDS ON RICKETTS, GARTHWAITE AND PEREIRA

HONG KONG will commence the second day's play in the 35th Interport cricket encounter against Shanghai at the H.K.C.C. to-day in a very satisfactory position. Despite the fact that Shanghai are only 157 in arrears of our first innings total, and have still eight wickets to fall, the wicket on Saturday gave reason for the belief that it will not last the four innings.

Ricketts, Pereira and Garthwaite are the bowlers on whom Hong Kong now depend for victory, and they are unlikely to fall us, with the wicket in their favour. The spin of the coin and Stokes' dismissal before the close of play on Saturday are likely to prove the deciding factors in the game.

The wicket is likely to get worse with every minute to-day and unless Shanghai pass the 300 mark, which is doubtful, there seems little hope of a Northern victory.

The main features of Saturday's play were (1) the fourth wicket stand between Teddy Fincher and Garthwaite, both of whom were seen at their best, the latter playing a classical knock, (2) Harry Madar's fielding—he judged his three catches perfectly—and (3) Leach's accurate bowling—he sent down 28 overs, of which 18 were maidens. The ball with which he bowled Perse was one out of the bag and likely to be the best of the match.

Three Colony batsmen threw away their wickets when facing Pat Madar. Alec Pearce had not been in long enough to attempt a six into the Supreme Court; Garthwaite following a spell of slow scoring—he had taken 28 minutes to score nine runs—forgot all caution and was caught when attempting his first big hit; Hayward, after looking set, fell into the trap. The latter's dismissal, however, precipitated the end of the innings and was partly responsible for Shanghai having to bat for 58 minutes before the close of play—an uncomfortable period after a gruelling day in the field.

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### EAST LANCES BEAT EUROPEAN POLICE

#### Good Encounter At Kowloon

A very keen Third Division soccer encounter between the European Police and the East Lanes was played on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday, and resulted in a win for the soldiers by the odd goal in five.

The game opened very keen and fast, the Police forwards failing very badly when within shooting distance.

The East Lanes scored through Lawless, Withington and Knight, while the Police scored through Bentley and Willerton.

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### SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC MEETING

The heats of the South China Athletic Association's annual athletic meeting were held at Caroline Hill yesterday when some thrilling sport was witnessed. The finals will be held this afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Their reason was that the young fast bowler might be let loose at the South Africans for the first time when the Oval Test followed at the week-end.

"I hope that although such a practice as keeping a bowler in reserve is not entirely unknown in Test cricket," said Mr. Snook, "it will not be continued either in England or South Africa."



Smith of the East Lanes gave an inspiring display against Stonecutters yesterday in the First Division, and contributed largely towards their overwhelming win.

### R. W. FUSILIERS HOLD E. LANCES TO DRAW GAME

#### Players Cautioned By Referee

#### BITTER SECOND DIVISION STRUGGLE

The East Lanes made sure of retaining their temporary leadership of the Second Division when they held the Fusiliers to a draw in their soccer encounter at Sookampoo yesterday, both teams scoring twice.

As is usually the case with "needle matches" there were a few cases of hasty tempers and doubtful play, but the official had the game well in hand and nothing serious was allowed to develop.

Both teams played very well, and the game was evenly contested. There were weaknesses in both sides. Bowler was very slow in the East Lanes' attack and was practically a passenger, whilst Bumster, occupying the same berth in the Fusiliers' side, was decidedly off his game and could do nothing.

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### KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

#### Results Of First Round

#### DRAW FOR JUNIOR TITLE

The following is the draw and starting times for the qualifying round of the Junior Championship to be played over the Kowloon Golf Club course on Sunday next: 9.00 a.m.—J. S. Smith and L. Jack. 9.05 a.m.—W. C. Simpson and E. O. Murphy.

9.10	D. Parsons and G. C. Most.
9.15	W. Stoker and L. E. Longbottom.
9.20	L. D. Purves and E. G. Judd.
9.25	H. G. Mansell and E. W. Gardiner.
9.30	J. W. Martin and W. G. Geall.
9.35	W. Kershaw and A. Andrews.
9.40	W. Orr and J. G. Charlton.
9.45	H. C. Borne and C. G. Anderson.
9.50	B. Basto and E. F. V. Barnes.

Course Stewards: W. Stoker, and A. Andrews.

Starting times must be strictly adhered to.

#### First Round Results

The following were the results of the first round of the Club Championship played over the Kowloon course during the week-end:

A. L. Eastman beat W. Ahern 7 and 6.  
A. W. de Rosa beat A. Anderson 7 and 5.  
R. K. Collins beat J. D. Thomson 4 and 2.  
F. E. A. Remond beat W. Taylor 3 and 1.  
D. C. Wilson beat A. J. Dennis 2 and 1.  
A. Unquhart beat J. McKelvie 2 and 1.  
H. H. Munn beat A. H. Lopes at the 19th.  
T. D. Paton beat G. P. Murphy 2 up.

## South Africans Have Only One Complaint To Make

London, October 29.—Very little of the England selection, Mr. S. J. Snook, the South African team manager, will submit his report to the South African Cricket Association on last season's Test tour in England.

Under the soothing atmosphere of a voyage home he persuaded Mr. Snook to let all but the heavy bowlers be by-passed, one complaint may be made by him. Before the left England, he stated that he was disturbed by



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## Home Football Results

NO CHANGES  
RECORDED ON  
SATURDAYCoventry Score Eight  
TimesLEEDS SURPRISE AGAINST  
WEDNESDAY

London, Saturday.

No changes occurred in the leadership of the five major soccer leagues as the result of Saturday's games, the results of which were cabled by Reuter as follows:

## FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Derby	1
Birmingham	2	Brentford	1
Blackburn	2	H'field	1
Chelsea	2	Middlesboro	1
Grimby	2	Wolves	1
Leeds	7	Wednesday	2
L'pool	3	Aston Villa	2
Man'ter C.	1	Everton	0
Stoke	1	Belton	2
S'land	4	Preston	2
West Brom	2	Portsmouth	0

## SECOND DIVISION

E'pool	3	Plymouth	1
Bradford	1	Fulham	1
Bury	3	Newcastle	4
D'caster	2	Bradford C.	1
L'cester	2	Port Vale	0
Norwich	3	Hull City	0
Notts F.	6	Barnsley	0
S'field U.	2	Burley	1
S'mpton	2	Charlton	1
Swansea	2	M'cher U.	1
West Ham	2	Tottenham	2

## THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	1	Southend	1
Brighton	1	Gillingham	1
Bristol C.	1	Notts C.	1
Coventry	8	Crystal P.	1
Exeter	2	Cardiff	0
Millwall	2	Bristol R.	1
Newport	1	Reading	5
Queen's P.R.	2	Bournemouth	0
Swindon	3	Northampton	1
Torquay	1	Clapton	0
Watford	1	Luton	3

## THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle	1	Chester	3
Darlington	3	Stockport	1
G'head	2	Crewe	1
Halifax	2	Cheshamfield	1
Hartlepool	1	Lincoln	1
Mansfield	3	Rochdale	0
Oldham	6	N. Brighton	0
R'ham	5	York	0
Tranmere	6	Accrington	0
Walsall	3	Southport	1
Wrexham	2	Barrow	0



## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	3	Ayr	0
Clyde	5	Albion	2
Dundee	2	Dumfries	1
Hibernian	0	Celtic	0
Kilmarnock	2	Hearts	0
M'Well	4	Arbroath	0
Partick	0	Third Lanark	0
Queen's Park	1	Hamilton	1
Queen O'S	0	Rangers	0
St. J'stone	0	Aberdeen	0



George Kojac, was once almost unbeatable among Olympic swimmers. Having graduated from college with an M.D., Kojac now finds time enough on his hands to return to his old love in the hope of staging a comeback in the forthcoming World Olympiad at Berlin next year.

## Tables To Date

## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	14	9	3	2	41	22	20
F'ersfield	14	7	3	4	22	17	18
Derby	14	8	3	3	22	12	19
Middlesboro	14	6	5	3	27	15	15
Arsenal	14	5	4	5	29	17	15
M'chester C.	13	7	5	1	20	19	15
Stoke	14	6	6	2	22	14	14
Birmingham	14	6	5	3	19	22	14
Chesham	14	6	5	3	21	15	14
Bolton	14	5	6	3	21	16	14
Wednesday	14	5	4	5	17	18	14
Blackburn	13	6	6	1	22	13	13
Leeds	15	4	6	5	20	22	13
Wolves	14	5	7	2	25	24	12
W. B'wick	14	6	6	2	27	22	12
Grimby	13	6	7	0	21	27	12
Portsmouth	13	4	6	3	16	23	11
Brentford	13	4	6	3	19	18	11
Everton	14	4	7	3	24	31	11
Preston	14	4	8	2	17	25	10
Aston Villa	14	3	9	2	23	43	8

## SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Leicester	14	10	3	1	32	18	21
Tottenham	14	8	3	3	34	19	19
Blackpool	15	8	4	3	34	24	19
Doncaster	14	8	4	2	23	22	18
Charlton	14	7	4	3	28	18	17
M'chester U.	14	7	5	2	20	11	16
Newcastle	13	7	4	2	31	24	16
Shamilton	14	6	5	3	19	19	15
Bury	14	5	5	4	22	21	14
Fulham	14	4	6	4	26	21	14
Sheffield U.	14	6	6	2	24	22	14
Swansea	14	5	4	5	26	32	14
Plymouth	13	6	6	1	26	20	13
West Ham	14	5	6	3	27	29	13
Notts P.	15	4	6	5	25	25	13
Bradford	14	4	6	4	18	24	12
Barnsley	14	4	7	3	16	27	11
Port Vale	14	4	7	3	19	33	10
Bradford C.	14	2	6	6	15	22	10
Norwich	14	4	8	2	21	25	10
Hull	14	3	9	2	15	33	8

## THIRD DIVISION (South)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Reading	14	11	3	0	39	16	22
Coventry	14	7	2	5	41	16	19
Crystal P.	15	8	5	2	38	33	18
Torquay	15	7	4	4	28	25	18
Luton	14	8	4	2	28	14	18
F'mouth	14	5	3	6	21	15	16
Bristol C.	14	6	5	3	15	14	15
Queen's P.R.	14	6	5	3	23	22	15
Clapton	14	6	6	2	19	17	14
Notts C.	14	4	6	4	26	29	14
Gillingham	14	5	5	4	23	20	14
Swindon	14	5	5	4	23	21	14
Millwall	14	5	4	5	16	30	13
Watford	14	4	5	5	16	21	13
Southend	14	4	5	5	27	21	13
Newport	14	4	6	4	24	41	12
Bristol R.	14	4	6	4	24	47	12
Cardiff	14	3	6	5	17	21	11
Brighton	14	4	7	3	12	25	11
Aldershot	14	4	7	3	12	25	11
N'hampton	15	4	9	2	16	31	10
Exeter	15	2	10	3	21	31	7

## THIRD DIVISION (North)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Tranmere	14	9	1	4	28	12	22
Crewe	14	6	3	5	18	14	13
Accrington	14	6	7	1	18	24	13
Hartlepool	14	5	6	3	19	19	13
Darlington	14	6	7	1	26	23	13
Mansfield	14	5	6	3	22	30	13
Gateshead	14	4	6	4	19	25	12
York	14	3	6	5	26	30	11
Rochdale	13	4	6	3	16	28	11
Southport	14	3	10	1	12	35	7
N. Brighton	14	2	10	2	15	38	6

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	14	12	2	2	44	29	28
Celtic	15	13	1	1	46	15	27
Rangers	15	10	1	4	49	20	24
Hearts	15	8	5	2	40	27	19
Hamilton	16	7	4	5	33	24	19
Motherwell	16	7	5	4	32	25	18
St. J'stone	16	7	5	4	28	40	18
Queen's P.R.	15	6	5	4	25	28	15
Partick	16	6	7	3	28	27	15
T. Lanark	15	5	6	4	23	34	15
Dundee	16	5	6	5	30	37	14
Kilmarnock	16	5	6	5	23	32	14
Queen O'S	16	5	6	5	22	32	14
Dundee	16	5	6	5	22	32	14
Albion	16	5	6	5	22	32	14
Hibernian	16	5	6	5	22	32	14
Ayr	16	5	6	5	22	32	14
Clyde	15	3	8	4	20	30	10

LEFT-HANDERS NOW  
PROMINENTF.B. LUCAS IS BEST IN  
THE GAME

SOME GOLFING COMPARISONS

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, October 8.

It is not so long ago that left-handed golfers were so unpopular that they were held up to ridicule. Since when players who stand the wrong side of the ball have made their presence felt.

So much so that they are having a tournament all to themselves on the West Byfleet course, Surrey, on Thursday.

There is a fine entry—in fact, the only disappointment is the enforced absence of P. B. Lucas, of Cambridge University, who is not only golf's best left-hander, but one of the best players in the game.

Lucas is having trouble with his wrist, which he injured some time ago, and I hear there is a danger of his dropping out of the opening Cambridge matches.

Professionals like to coach left-handed golfers into playing right-handed, the theory being that no left-hander becomes really first-class at the game.

Lucas is, of course, a contradiction of this, but what about Alf. Perry, the Open champion? He has become a champion by playing in the orthodox way, yet naturally he is left-handed.

Possibly the long-handicap man who played Perry recently was not aware of this. Perry not only gave him strokes, but undertook to play with left-handed clubs.

It looked a good bet, but Perry won by a margin.

You will have noticed that nobody ever tries to teach a left-handed cricketer to "stand the right way."

A good left-handed batsman is a treasure in any team, and so is a man who can bowl left-arm.

At football, too, a naturally left-footed player is welcomed with open arms, and I always think that most left-handed billiards players are excellent, and look beautifully comfortable with a cue.

But at golf the left-handed style is declared to be wrong, while boxing instructors throw up their hands in horror if any youngster spars in the reverse style.

And they are still as horrified, even though Freddie Miller, who does everything the wrong way round, arrived from New York and cleaned up every good feather-weight this side of the Atlantic.

## Local Football

## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Police	7	5	0	2	22	7	12
Fusiliers	7	3	1	3	16	9	9
Recreio	6	3	1	2	14	9	8
Lincoln	6	2	1	3	17	9	7
Club	7	3	4	0	13	11	6
Navy	4	3	1	0	12	6	6
S. China "A"	3	3	0	0	12	2	6
St. Joseph's	7	2	4	1	11	17	5
Kowloon	7	2	4	1	14	18	5
East Lions	7	3	3	1	12	17	7
R.A. (Scutters)	7	1	5	1	8	26	3
Athletic	3	1	1	1	2	1	3
R. A. (Lyemum)	7	0	6	1	12	28	1
S. China "B"	2	0	0	2	0	0	2

## SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
East Lions	7	6	0	1	25	7	13
South China	7	5	1	1	23	11	11
Fusiliers	7	4	0	3	3	6	11
Lincoln	6	4	1	1	23	8	9
Engineers	6	4	1	1	17	9	9
Athletic	6	3	2	1	14	13	7
Navy	4	2	1	1	19	13	5
R. A. S. C. &	7	3	3	1	20	13	7
Recreio	6	2	4	0	15	18	4
Club	7	1	4	2	10	22	4
Rail	7	1	6	0	12	32	2
University	5	1	4	1	7	33	3
Kowloon	7	1	5	1	4	41	3
Eastern	7	0	5	2	19	22	2

## THIRD DIVISION

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fusiliers	7	6	0	1	35	11	12
Chinese Police	7	5	1	1	17	9	11
East Lions	6	3	2	1	27	14	8
Asa Portuguesa	6	3	3	0	18	16	6
Air Force	7	2	3	2	26	16	6
Engineers	5	2	2	1	11	8	5
European Police	7	2	5	0	22	24	4
Income	5	2	3	0	12	11	4
Medicals	6	3	1	2	19	13	8
St. Joseph's	6	1	4	1	12	16	3
Railway	5	0	5	0	1	27	0
Total	62	38	30	10	150	170	62



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## Askaris

Mentioned along with Gallas and Danakils and so on the stranger of East Africa might get the impression that the "Askaris" referred to from time to time in the war news were some separate tribe of race of Native Africans who for some reason or other had transferred their allegiance to Italy. The Askari, however, may be of any descent. He is a trained Native soldier, and a very competent one at that. He represents a survival of many generations, indeed centuries, of history, for the existence of a large section of East African people who look upon the wage to be earned in an army as the natural occupation of a vigorous man, is one of the difficulties that have prevented the development of freedom and made despotism easy. The Askari cares very little who he fights for, just as in the Middle Ages in Europe the Swiss used to serve any Government that would observe the rules of the military "Trade Guild" to which they belonged—that is to say there must be no haggling over the rate of pay, which was fixed by custom, and there must be regularity in payment.

The question of how to deal with the Askari and his point of view is of far more importance than is usually attached to it. The Italians are able to draw upon this source of military strength because they have the territory of Eritrea as a training ground, and the fact that there are whole divisions of these troops indicates that money has been very generously disbursed. The official motive for African conquest that it is to enable Italians to settle in a new place in the sun is to a large extent nothing but a blind. If the money spent on training troops had been spent on settling Italians in Libya there would be a much larger European population there.

In the half-forgotten Treaty of Berlin it was agreed that the European Powers controlling African territories should only enlist Natives for police purposes. The same aspiration after limiting this dangerous practice of training African armies was repeated in the Treaty of Versailles. It is one of the most useful provisions embodied in that lengthy document, and it is unfortunately one to which the least attention has been paid. The African simply loves the military routine, and the drill, and the regular pay. Under proper training he develops into a disciplined soldier more quickly than almost any other race. Curiously enough he fights just as bravely for one master as for another. And the most alarming aspect of the whole question of training African armies is that the supply of man power is practically inexhaustible.

The Germans found during their defence of their Colony that there was no demand they could make on their Askaris that would not be met under conditions when there was scarcely a European who was not incapacitated or utterly exhausted. The Italians are making the same discovery, if they had not made it before in Libya, where it was the Askaris that sub-

dued the Senegal after they had proved too tough for European troops. The explanation of the apparent treachery of Ras Gufsa and other chiefs is simply that their allegiance to any government that does not pay regular wages in cash is very slight. Reading between the lines, even from the official casualty lists, it is easy to see that up to the present time the Italian troops have been either at the various bases or in reserve on the line of communications. The forward skirmishing is done by Askaris who are accustomed to the trying climatic conditions. And there is every ground to believe that as long as there are recruiting officers in East Africa there will be no settling down to a civil view of life.

We ourselves, of course, have enlisted Askaris. We have organised the famous corps of the King's African Rifles, which maintains order through Kenya, Tanganyika, and Nyassaland at a cost of about ten per cent. of what a European force would cost. There are, of course, European officers, which is the arrangement that is found to work for the best results. The Belgians have the same system in the Congo. In South Africa it is considered the ultimate treachery to civilisation to use such troops against Europeans, and it is only that convention which has made it possible for the two races, the English and the Dutch, to settle down together. Any departure from it would have been unpardonable.

The chance of such a convention being generally observed seems to be very remote, for France has deliberately exalted the opposite practice into a policy, to make good her own deficiency of man power. When France was hard pressed, the use of African troops in Europe may be perhaps excused on the general maxim of *salus populi suprema lex*, but the use of African troops to occupy the Ruhr when Europeans were quite available was an outrage which will never be forgotten either by Germany or by those who observe the old convention. A very largely signed petition was presented by European residents in Africa to the British Foreign Secretary to prevent it, and a protest was made which received no attention.

Those who consider that all limitation of Italian conquest of Ethiopia is unjustified should bear in mind that the recruiting of large numbers of the fighting races of Africa, and training them to modern arms is one of the main motives of the "civilising mission."

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

In a report made to the police, Tam On, licensed driver, stated that while driving bus No. 601 in Queen's Road West near the junction of Western Street, a Chinese man, aged about 80, suddenly ran out into the middle of the road and was knocked down. He died in the ambulance on the way to hospital.

News was received in the Colony on Saturday of the death of Mr. J. B. Brouwer, Manager of the local office of The Netherlands Trading Society, while on sick leave in Holland. The national flag outside the Company's office in Des Voeux Road Central was flown at half-mast as a mark of respect.

The Hong Kong Post Office announces that letters will now be accepted for transmission by Imperial Airways to Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Tanganyika, North and South Rhodesia and the Union of South Africa. The rate is \$1 per half ounce, inclusive of regular postage.

The Hong Kong University Amateur Photographic Club holds its seventh annual Photographic Exhibition in the Reading Room of Gloucester Hotel from February 22 to 23, 1936. All keen amateur photographers locally and in China are invited to participate. Particulars and entry forms of the above show are obtainable from photographic dealers in town or direct from the Hon. Secretary of the Society.

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

## SUBMARINE SAFETY

It is understood that the lost Soviet submarine, ES, was not fitted with any submerged escape apparatus.

It is an Admiralty order that British submarines carry the apparatus in the proportion of one for each man, plus spares for one-third of the crew.

This apparatus saved six out of eight men trapped in a compartment of the Poseidon when she was sunk four years ago in Chinese waters. In the latest Admiralty Davis apparatus there is enough oxygen in the flask to last a man two hours.

The equipment can also be used as a diving dress, a gas mask, and a lifebelt.

The Soviet submarine, ES, was 18 years old, and had no special escape hatches. These are now built into all British marines.

## CASEMENT'S GRAVE

A number of Southern Irishmen in London have celebrated, by a lecture and candlelight (an Irish dance), the nineteenth anniversary of the death of Roger Casement who was hanged in Pentonville Prison for high treason during the war.

Unofficial efforts are being made in Dublin to obtain the transfer of the remains of Casement from Pentonville to Ireland.

A plain slab, with the letters "R.C." marks the grave in the goal-yard.

Casement is said to have expressed a wish to be buried within the sound of the breakers of the North Antrim coast in Ulster.

But it is hoped in Dublin that eventually the remains will find a resting-place in the Free State.

## Your Daily Smile!

It appears that the whydah, an African bird, often puts on weight in captivity. Getting whydah and whydah, as it were.

A correspondent says that on a recent visit to an old English village he was swept off his feet by the beauty of the place. Apparently she was learning to drive.

Ode to a Gopher  
Forever doth the gopher roam;  
Odysseus might have been one;  
Perhaps the gopher has a home,  
But I've never seen one in one.

CLASSICAL NAME  
Some years ago there was talk of establishing another university in Canada, and various Canadian cities made attractive offers to win the classical as Oxford.

## VARYING USES OF LEISURE

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR SPARE TIME?

MAN'S CREATIVE INSTINCT MUST BE CATERED FOR

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

It is commonly believed that happiness consists in leisure. We forgo in order that we may have leisure, just as we go to war in order that we may have peace.

This quotation is from Aristotle. The illustration is, perhaps, unfortunate. Every war is said to be "a war to end war," and every war only begets other wars. So we work in order to provide for our old age; but the work-habit ends by making leisure intolerable.

Bernard Shaw, who, in spite of his revolutionary ideas, is an old Victorian, like myself, says that the essence of hell is a perpetual holiday.

But, to do Aristotle justice, when he says leisure he does not mean idleness. Happiness for him is "an activity of the soul in a complete life," he distinguishes leisure not only from work but from play. Leisure includes all the things that we do for their own sake—the pursuit of real as opposed to merely instrumental values. We have borrowed his word for leisure, but we pronounce it "school."

## Carlyle's Gospel

Carlyle, however, preached a gospel of work for work's sake; it is one of his favourite themes. He was shocked that the sentence upon Adam, "In the sweat of thy face thou shalt eat bread," should be regarded as a curse, and not a blessing.

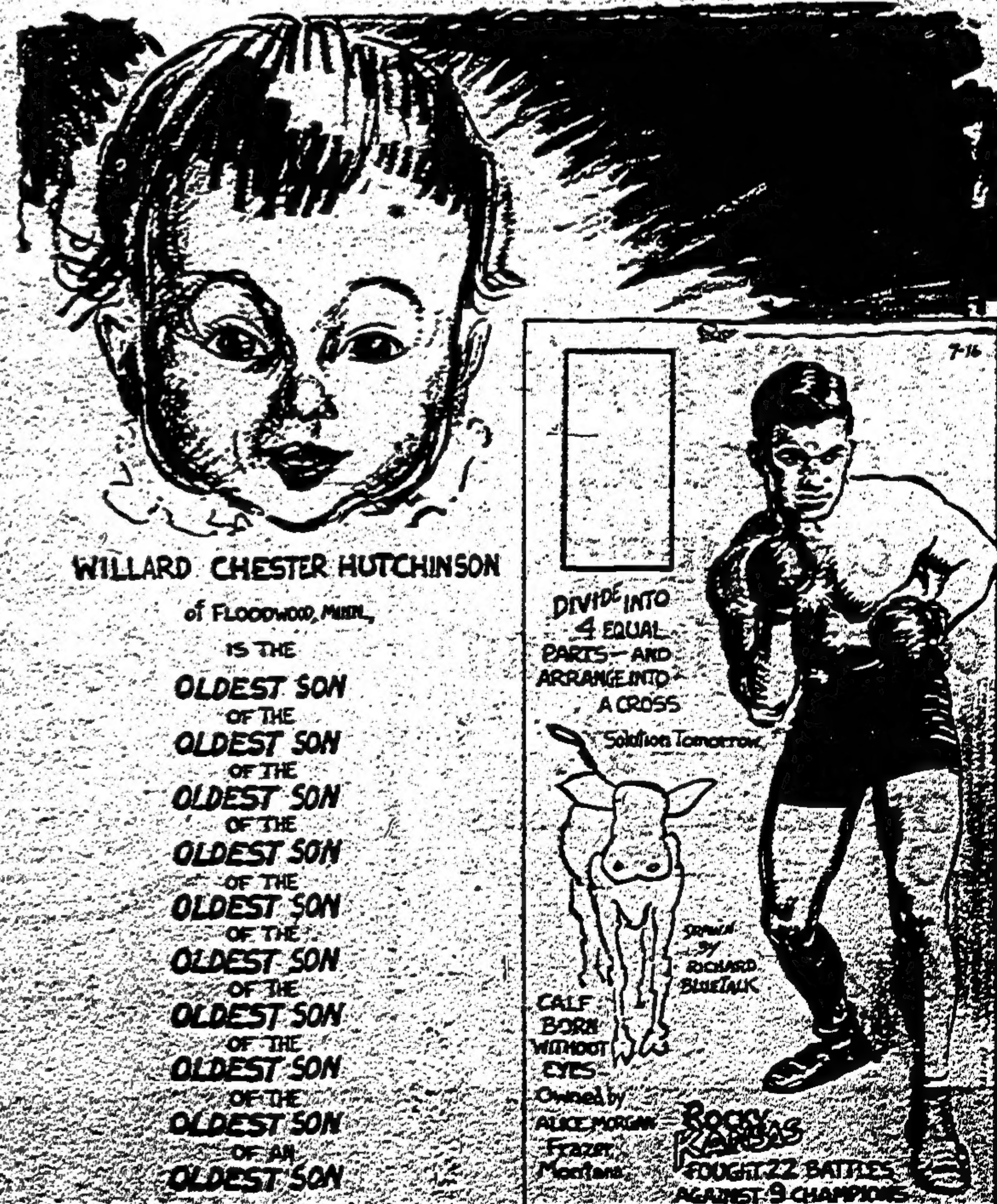
We shall not find this glorification of work for its own sake much before Calvin. He taught that hard work is the best form of a self-discipline. This teaching has had an immense effect upon modern civilisation.

The modern business man, if he is not a child of the Ghetto, honours. Moose Jaw, of the Canadian Northwest, for one, made a strong plea for the university, but it was decided that the name of the city was too unclassical.

The Chamber of Commerce of Moose Jaw came back with the splendid retort, "Moose Jaw is as classical as Oxford."

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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But hourly the revolution was spreading. Fanned, as peace negotiations were delayed, by the Kaiser's reluctance to abdicate. Compromise with the revolutionaries was the only chance, and on November 9 Prince Max handed over to the Socialist Ebert. The German Armistice plenipotentiaries were already with Poch. At five a.m. on November 11 they signed the terms. At eleven a.m. the war was over.







## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

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INCANDESCENT LIGHTS AT COLUMBIA STUDIOS ARE REFERRED TO AS "INKIES"

"Against the Law" is showing at the Alhambra to-morrow and Wednesday.

## CIRCUS PRICES REDUCED

Excellent Show By Harmston's

An excellent programme delighted interested audiences at Harmston's Circus and Royal Menagerie over the week-end and the children enjoyed every minute of the glamour of the "sawdust ring" at the matinee performances on Saturday and Sunday.

As an inducement to those who have not witnessed the specially good entertainment at Harmston's Circus, the Management has made a reduction in the prices, which are as follows: Ring-side chairs, \$2.20; First Row Chairs, \$1.10; Carpet gallery seats, 55 cts.; and Gallery, 30 cts.; all inclusive of entertainment tax.

## ADMIRAL IN AIR ACCIDENT

Home Fleet C-in-C. Injured

London. Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, had a slight flying accident recently when a Walrus aircraft which was carrying him to Portland capsized on landing.

Sir Roger received medical attention for shock and slight cuts. No one else was injured.

Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse succeeded Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet on August 20. He was formerly second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet.

Sir Roger is 56.

## KING OF ITALY Birthday Observance To-morrow

The Consul General for Italy, Signor A. Bianconi, will hold a reception at the Consular Office, Exchange Building, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. to-morrow, in celebration of the birthday of His Majesty King Victor Emmanuel.

It has been incorrectly reported that the reception has been put forward to to-day. This statement was unauthorised and should be ignored. The reception will be held to-morrow as originally arranged.

## PERSONALITY OF HITLER

(Continued from Page 1) many? The German people for years have admired the Fuehrer for his early struggles in life, for the blows which he exchanged with the Socialist workers in Vienna, for the suffering which he endured as a simple soldier in the World War, for his impetuosity as an unknown politician, and for the time he spent in prison.

"SOLDIER LIKE US" How often one could hear simple Germans say "Our Fuehrer is no king or prince, no noblemen or bourgeois. He is a working man and a soldier like us." In the third year of his dictatorship Herr Hitler stands as firm as in the beginning, and his popularity is at least as great as, if not greater than, it was in former years, and probably more so among the working classes than among the propertied classes. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## PARIS BANS RED FLAG

Minister's Circular To Municipalities

Paris. So many Paris suburbs have adopted the red flag of Communism as their official colours that the Minister of the Interior has been stirred to action.

He has circularised municipal authorities that only the national tricolour flag may be flown on public buildings.

In "exceptional circumstances" when the flag of some foreign nation is flown by way of a special honour, then, the statement is made, the national flag of France must be flown alongside.

In the suburb of Argenteuil

## TEACHER FINED FOR ASSAULT

Boy "Unmercifully Thrashed"

IS WEALS ON BODY

London. Lewis Jennings, schoolmaster of Marston School, Oxford, was fined £5 and £2 costs at Oxford recently for assaulting one of his pupils, William Richard Edwards, aged 10.

The evidence for the prosecution was that Mrs. Jennings, wife of the defendant, was in charge of a mixed class. Mrs. Jennings had occasion to go out of the room. During her absence, according to the boy's story, he was punched in the back by a girl sitting behind him. He turned round and said something to the girl.

When Mrs. Jennings came back the girl complained to her, and the headmaster was informed.

Severe Beating Jennings saw the boy and told him to stand. The boy, stated the prosecution, was standing for 20 minutes, after which Jennings took him to a classroom, told him to touch his toes, and gave him a thrashing. The blows were so severe that they knocked the boy over. Jennings then caught the boy by the collar of his coat and thrashed him again.

Mrs. Edwards said her son returned from school in a state of collapse. He had eighteen weals. In the afternoon she saw Jennings, and asked him if he was aware of what he had done. He said "Yes, and if you are not satisfied I can get your other little boy and serve him the same."

"Nearly to Death" Mrs. Edwards said she told Jennings he had beaten the boy "nearly to death." He laughed and told her to fetch a policeman. Mr. H. J. Marigold, Oxford City probation officer, said the boy had been unmercifully thrashed.

Dr. Longton said the boy was extensively bruised, but he could not say whether punishment had been excessive. Jennings said he had warned the school about the use of bad language, and he hit the boy half a dozen times on the buttocks. He did not cry or make a sound, and was in no way distressed.

There is a hammer-and-sickle emblem in metal fixed on the facade of the Town Hall. It was there that a Frenchman who flew the French flag was "reduced to the rank of a dustman."

## To-day's Short Story

## THE VERGE

By Michael Kent

It is impossible to imagine St. Olaf's without Mr. Parminster. "If, as some say," the dean remarks, "even inanimate things engender in time a spirit of their own, the spirit of St. Olaf's is Mr. Parminster." The dean has a trace of mysticism. A tall, spare man with a pale aquiline profile and a trim white beard, this "spirit" of St. Olaf's carries his black robe on his head verger as one born to that austere and ancient livery. As a guide to the building he avoids the little quicks of diction, the fiction-eking memory out, and the traditional monotone that other brethren of his robe affect.

In his ceremonial function, preceding the dean with his verge of office, erect to the rostrum or the altar, he is arresting, impersonal, and remote, as if the Crea-

ture on that ultimate sixth day of labour had decreed, "Let there be dignity," and it was Mr. Parminster.

The simile is Canon Lambert's, whose humour is a little sour. He has passed from youth to age in that cathedral place. He knows it all. His love is documented. Let the sceptic watch best, doubting a date or the history of a tomb whence time has worn all names and recollection, he be met with the very truth from the written word of Gascon the Chronicler, or a medieval "blue-print" bearing the sign manual of Baldwin the Builder. He discards the clichés. In Mr. Parminster's discourse no one's "bones" lie here. The "harches" under which we stand are not features in his recital.

His note is personal. "I remember that the Prior reading the communal stood just here—of course, the monument was not in position till 1868, seven years later—and a candle bearer was so eager for a good view of the royal mourners that he forgot his candle, and set the old fellow's cope alight, but he carried on as if nothing had happened; in spite of his burns, and insisted on the bishop continuing with the benediction. It is not meet St. Olaf stint his service because of me," he said.

## ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY

Jeweller Held Up By Band

Three Chinese armed with revolvers held up the master and foks of the Cheung Hing Jewellery Shop, No. 100 Tai Nam Street, Shamshui, at eight o'clock last night and made off with \$200 worth of gold articles.

The robbery was carried out in a few minutes. At 8 p.m. Chan Put, aged 53, was in the shop with three foks when three men came in displaying revolvers. Two of the men pointed their weapons at the foks who obeyed instructions not to move. The other man took out a stonemason's hammer, smashed a glass display case in the shop, scooped up a handful of gold ornaments and went out followed by his companions.

The three ran towards Nam Ching Street in the direction of Mongkok and were not seen again.

## OBITUARY

Mr. Edward Jones

DEATH AFTER OPERATION AT WAR MEMORIAL

The death occurred at the War Memorial Nursing Home yesterday evening, following an operation, of Mr. Edward Jones, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Forty-two years of age, the late Mr. Jones served throughout the War and attained the rank of Captain in the South Lancashire Regiment.

Soon after the Armistice, he came out East and was for many years in Shanghai with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. In 1931 he was transferred to Hong Kong, being chief accountant at Takoo Dockyard and Engineering Company.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

## EXCITED CROWDS AT STREET CORNERS

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ed, anti-Japanese propagandists in the Nansiang and Chen-jui suburbs.

Several educational institutions, including the Fu-tan and the Che-tse Universities of Greater Shanghai, have removed to the foreign Concession areas, as the 1932 Sino-Japanese conflict is expected to be repeated soon.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's recent secret trip to Nanchang is stated to be to make necessary arrangements, in anticipation of the Central Government being moved there in the event of an outbreak of war.

## CIVIL USES OF PLANES

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Even while Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood (top), widowed show-girl, told the police of Newburgh, New York, the tragic story of how she drowned her son James, aged 2 (below), the police checked their theory that a male suitor stands in the background. The former burlesque beauty told the police that she drowned James in Murderer's Creek (left).

### ENCHANTRESS OF SPAIN

"The Devil Is A  
Woman"

MARLENE DIETRICH'S NEW  
PICTURE

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

Josef von Sternberg has certainly directed "The Devil Is A Woman" with great creative imagination, and with Marlene Dietrich as his leading lady he has produced a picture of consummate artistry.

Marlene Dietrich plays the role of a heartless enchantress in a moving story against a background of Spanish grandeur and intensity. It is a true-to-life story of men and women and their loves told with candour and simplicity. Against a background of colour, gaiety and music, the protagonists are the enchantress and her lovers, Lionel Atwell as the middle-aged man who gives much, and Cesar Romero as the ardent young Latin.

Originally friends, the two men split and find themselves embroiled in a duel over her love. As a result of the duel, Romero is captured by the police. Atwell gravely wounded. Then in an unexpected denouement, artfully contrived by the director, this complex love tale is straightened out, tragedy averted and peace restored.

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### WELSH MINISTER DIES IN AMERICA

Scranton, Pennsylvania.  
The death is announced here of the Rev. J. S. Thomas, after an illness of several months. Born in Wales in 1857, Mr. Thomas had served in the Baptist ministry in the United States for 40 years.

Reuter.

### THE VERGE

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Since his wife died, and his son had gone away, Mr. Parminter awoke and fed there alone. He lives in the cathedral, naturally. Deans and canons come and go, but the place belongs to Mr. Parminter. A woman from the town does for him, but it is doubtful if Mr. Parminter knows her. He just leaves her money when he goes on duty every Friday morning.

No one has ever called him anything but "Mr. Parminter." There is a legend that a diffident prince, seeing the cathedral under his guidance, once said, "I say, Parminter... oh, I beg your pardon... I?" No one has ever found any other interest or affection in him. Beyond his tipsy no one has ever given him anything. No one has ever had a gift from Mr. Parminter. His tenets must be orthodox, for orthodoxy is the tradition of St. Olaf's, but his heart has been so long devoted to those dead stones and things that perhaps he, too, is desiccated, a fine tomb over decay.

Mr. Parminter attended the dean at matins on a day in August. There are 19 steps and 157 paces from the vestry door, where the dean leaves the choir to the dean in the deanery study, where he robes. Mr. Parminter never varies that august procession.

At the hundred and fifty-seventh pace he turned, holding the silver verge in his left hand and extending his right arm slightly bent at the elbow. The dean, thus-brought face to face with him, slipped the long scarlet hood from his shoulders, hung it over Mr. Parminter's arm, and followed it with his surplice. This orderly precision of action was Mr. Parminter's life. Any variation would have been a pain.

"I take away the verge for cleaning, to-day, sir," said Mr. Parminter.

"By all means, Mr. Parminter," said the dean.

"There is a young lad in the choir, sir," said Mr. Parminter, "the second treble. He is given to eating bull's-eyes during the service, sir. Perhaps a word to Mr. Stent..."

"Thank you, Mr. Parminter," said the dean. "I will bear it in mind. Stent is an excellent choir master, but boys will be boys."

"Who, serves St. Olaf must do no other thing, sir."

Mr. Parminter was quoting the refusal of the prior to answer Thomas Cromwell's commissioners at their inquiry into the discipline of the monastery in 1533.

"True, Mr. Parminter," said the dean. "A counsel of perfection nevertheless."

"Is there anything more you require, sir?" asked Mr. Parminter, washing his hands of this canonical weakness.

"Nothing, thank you, Mr. Parminter."

Mr. Parminter hung up the robes and withdrew, still bearing the verge of his authority. It was a heavy silver rod about 18 inches long, headed with an ornate carved knob, and on the one side, St. Olaf's was displayed, and on the other the Seal

of Canchester. At the base a motto ran upon a grater. "Have mercy upon me, Oh Lord, according to Thy loving kindness."

Mr. Parminter sloped the verge along his right fore-arm. That was correct. It could be held erect only in token of the dean's official presence and authority. To carry it "at the trail," like a soldier boy with a swagger-stick, lacked dignity, and held, say, as a field-marshal's baton, it was almost arrogant. Even were the position free from militancy, it was not long enough to slope. He had thus long ago ordained this attitude which, easy and graceful, yet conveyed no other impression, except perhaps a delicate hint of protection, "as if," thought Mr. Parminter, "one carried a babe."

A short walk under great elms brought him to Cantor's Place, which is the name a later age gives to Wulfstan's Kiln. Shooting the bolt of the heavy oaken door behind him, since to pilgrim zeal no door was sacred, Mr. Parminter set the verge upon the hall table and, throwing back his head, sniffed like a hound.

The air held something alien. All his life Mr. Parminter had inspired that blend of stone dust, moss, ferns and the indefinable tang of decay. Had his Mrs. Somebody, then, dared to admit a stranger?

Almost immediately he identified the smell as cigarette smoke. Mr. Parminter only smoked a pipe, his first when work was over, and his second when he went to bed. To enter St. Olaf's smelling of nicotine, as he had noticed even a canon do, was not at all the thing.

Cigarette smoke was a serious matter, a very tragic matter indeed. It filled him with a dreadful fear.

Frowning, he entered his parlour. It was a low room, vaulted, crowded with books and dark, for ivy diminished its deep-set diamond panes. The straight top of his armchair was crowned by a green-brown hemisphere which he identified as a bald head. It was as he had feared.

At his step the occupier of the chair looked round.

"Hullo, old ecclesiastic," he said cheerfully. "How's the merry old patriarch? Feeling like a spot of cat-killing?"

Mr. Parminter stood erect and very still.

"Rupert," he said.

His visitor was short, fat, middle-aged, and dingy. An indiscriminate jumble of those hyper-sanguine shades that imply indulgence stained his face. His little sherry eyes sought to express good-humour. He wore a shapeless brown coat, a moth-eaten jumper, grey flannel trousers, variegated with their long drab history, and on his feet, shoes that had begun life white and brown, the footwear of festivity.

"Rupert," repeated Mr. Parminter, and walked to the window.

"Has anyone seen you come?"

"Not a soul," said Rupert lastly. "Don't get the wind up, father. And if you cough up, no one will see us up. Balleys, me, I cherish your respectability. It's my one sure shield and buckler. My God, I could do with a drink."

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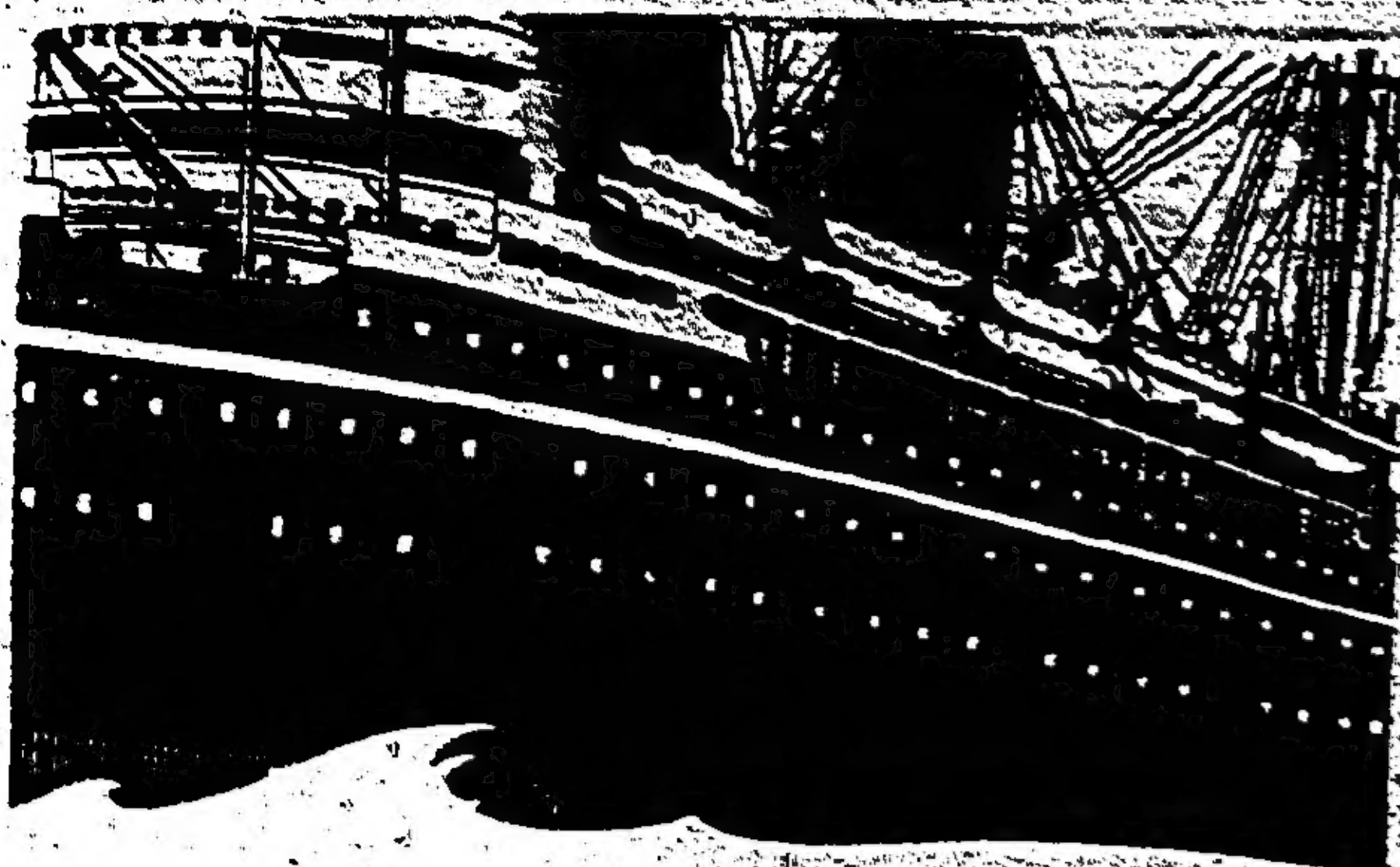
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### Raid On Mayfair Public House

#### POLICE OBSERVATION

London. A police raid on a Mayfair public house led to the appearance of Charles John Read, aged 53, of Elm Park, Stanmore, Middlesex, at Marlborough Street Police Court recently, accused of using Ye Bunch of Grapes public-house, Shepherd Market, for the purpose of betting. The licensee, Edgar James Folkes, was summoned for permitting betting to take place at the house. Both pleaded guilty. Read was fined £5 and ordered to pay 55 5s costs. The summons against Folkes was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of £15 15s costs.

Mr. C. M. Melville, prosecuting, said that during police observation on this house in September, Read was seen to take betting slips in the private bar.

On September 13 the house was raided. Folkes was not seen at the house during the police observation. When seen later he said: "I do not bet myself, I have always given strict instructions to the staff and asked them to keep their eyes open."

Mr. G. G. Raphael, for Read, said he had never been charged before and he had an extremely good character. "He has overstepped the mark in the sense that he has accepted betting slips."

Mr. Walter Frampton said Folkes had been a licensee for 20 years. During the period of the police observation Folkes was away on holiday.

## MINISTER'S SON KILLED

### Involved In Car Accident

London. Mr. Gerard Ormsby-Gore, son of Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, M.P. for Stafford, First Commissioner of Works, died following a motor-car accident on the Great North Road between William and Gravelly, Herts. Mr. Ormsby-Gore was 19.

He was journeying to London when the car which he was driving skidded, crashed into a telegraph pole, rebounded into the road and collided with a motor-lorry. The car was wrecked.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore was conveyed by ambulance to Letchworth Hospital, where he died.

Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore who attended the Cabinet meeting on London the previous day, left afterwards for the country, where he was notified the following night of his son's death.

The First Commissioner of Works had his arm in a sling. He had intervened in a fight between two dogs at his home and had been bitten.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore has two other sons.

## CHICAGOAN METHODS IN PARIS

### Machine-Gun Attack From Taxi

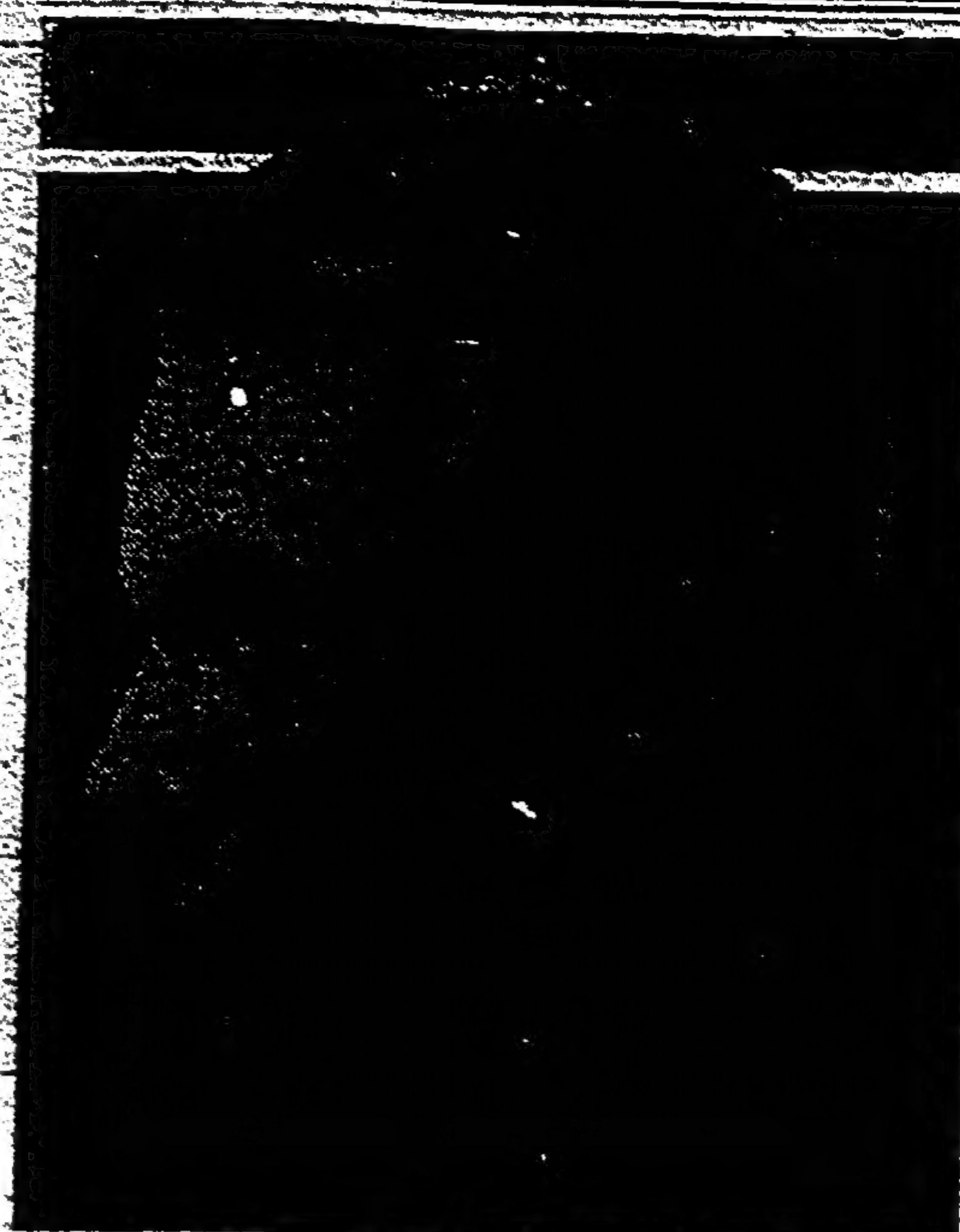
#### Paris.

While two taxis were being calmly driven down the Avenue de Clichy here just before dawn on day recently, a man suddenly leaped out of one of them, wielding a sub-machine gun, and riddled the other with bullets.

Police cars were quickly on the scene. By the time they arrived the perpetrator of the outrage had escaped. Inside the other taxi they found the four occupants lying wounded on the floor.

They were Jules Braccon, aged 31, Adrien Chabrol, another man, and a beautiful blonde whose name is as yet not known.

No reason for the attack has been discovered—Reuter.



Gene Raymond is featured in "Honey For Love," now showing at the King's Theatre.

## THE VERGE

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Mr. Parminter's right hand behind his back had taken his left wrist prisoner and would not let it free.

"Don't be profane," he said. "How did you get here?"

"I walked from Manstone this morning," returned Rupert with a grin. "In for a stretch on the Kite Lark and served every day of it. I bust the bathroom window after your old girl had gone. Aren't you glad to see the prodigal newly out of quod?"

Mr. Parminter ignored the question. He turned and faced his son.

"It's money you're after, I suppose."

For fifteen years it had been the same thing, ever since Rupert had run away from his desk in a bank and left him to pay for his embezzlements. The boy had done nothing but blackmail him with his evil record ever since, and now he was growing bolder and more careless.

Mr. Parminter did not examine into the causality of the question. He did not wonder what might have happened if he had been more interested in living bones than dead ones when his motherless son was growing up in that cold place. Here was a scandal threatening St. Olaf, and all the ordered life of his remote meticulous regime.

"I have no money for you," he said.

"Lovely liar," said Rupert, with the arrogance of mastery.

No appeals would be effective. Every surrender was the prelude to a greater one. Mr. Parminter saw himself, sooner or later, exposed, pitied, driven into exile from the only life he knew. The man was drunken, lecherous and violent, an irreclaimable.

"Let me out at the back door after dark. Cough up enough to get me going, and that's the last I'll see of St. Parminter," said Rupert. "Don't, and I'll tell the world."

"Wait here," said Mr. Parminter, "I'll see."

Mr. Parminter went into the hall and stared at the verge.

It recalled the staid unflawed concerto of his career, a regime intact through so many decades, a life into which he had merged his own. If he once had reverence, it was gone. His idealism had hardened to a stone among those other stones.

Going back, he made as if to search for something in the shelves beside his son's chair.

"I'm afraid I must trouble you to move a little way back," he said.

Rupert pushed back the chair till it was close to the door in the ancient chimney. Mr. Parminter selected a book, and returned to the hall.

Inevitably Rupert would soon bring disgrace upon himself and discredit to St. Olaf. Mr. Parminter stared at the silver verge, the symbol of a dignity ancient, precious and unsullied. Then he took it up. He re-entered the room holding it erect.

"Decided to part?" asked his son lazily, without looking up.

Mr. Parminter stood behind his chair.

"Who serves St. Olaf must do no other thing," he said, and smashed the heavy verge upon the bald head before him.

Rupert made no sound. He had led an evil life and was easily killed.

Mr. Parminter descended to his cellar, and opened his wooden trap of the ash-pit. Then he went upstairs, opened the cupboard door, and with an effort tipped up the chair, which had been by his forethought so handily disposed. The body would fall straight into the ash-pit. It was easily buried, the cover easily replaced and mortared down.

He was by training infallible in detail.

"Sometimes I am almost afraid of cathedrals," said the dean, as he was being robbed for vesper.

Their historical tradition is so strong it overshadows even the love of God.

Mr. Parminter passed his hand caressingly over the polished head of the verge. "Loving kindness" caught his eye.

"That would not be at all the thing, sir," he said. "Above all, in St. Olaf's."

"I am ready," said the dean. Mr. Parminter exalted the verge. He began to count his paces—one, two, three.

(The End.)

## VARYING USES OF LEISURE

(Continued from Page 6.)

### Wretched View

This seems to me a wretched view of life. The truly happy man is surely the man whose work is his play, and his play merely recreation. The finest kinds of work and the finest kinds of play," says Dr. L. P. Jacks, "are almost indistinguishable; it is only on their lower levels that work and play are opposites." I have certainly found it so myself.

Am I working or playing at this moment? I do not know. I enjoy thinking and reading and writing, and, since I am not a practised organiser, I think this is the best use I can make of the moderate abilities with which I have been endowed. If I had to knock off after four hours I should be miserable.

It is often said that the mechanisation of labour makes it so dull that the workman cannot enjoy his work while the constant repetition of the same manual motions is irritating to the nerves. There is undoubtedly some truth in this.

The most enjoyable kind of work is artistic production; and what is to become of the poor artist when drawing, painting, modelling and designing, music, acting, and other gifts of the Muses are produced by machinery?

Sources of Boredom. Nevertheless, there are two sources of boredom which I believe to be more important. The first is working in a bad spirit, a disloyal, grudging

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The other source should appeal to the conscience of the consumer. "What is the use of talking to me about the dignity of labour?" said a working man to Dr. Jacks. "What is the use of preaching about my duties to the public when I know that the public I am working for are a lot of d—d fools?"

If the consumer realised that he has no right to degrade humanity by obliging a man to make things which had better not be made, or to waste another man's life in ministering only to silly amusement and vulgar ostentation, I believe there would be far less discontent among the workers; and I honour a man for being discontented in such circumstances.

THE FOUR HOURS. The four-hour working day is nonsense; but the workman in the future is likely to have more than half his waking hours at his own disposal. Can we train ourselves and each other in the use of leisure?

The "New Survey of London Life," which suggested this

article to me, does justice to the many admirable organisations which already try to meet this need. But Dr. Jacks, in the American lectures to which I have referred, thinks that something more is needed to satisfy the "skill-hunger," the creative instinct, which is dormant in every normal man.

While this is unsatisfied he cannot be happy. If the conditions of mechanised production prevent this instinct from being satisfied in working hours, there ought to be readily accessible institutions for teaching all the arts and crafts, not for commerce, but as serious and delightful hobbies.

FACILITIES IN U.S. He says that a National Recreation School already exists in New York and a College of Recreational Culture in Sweden, a country which has taken the lead in excellent educational experiments. This suggestion seems well worth consideration.

I cannot refrain from quoting a passage from Ecclesiastes on "the dignity of labour," I think it was unique at the time it was written. The writer is a democrat. "The artificers," he says, "shall not be sought for in the council of the people; wisdom cometh by opportunity of leisure." (This is the Greek doctrine.) "But they maintain the fabric of the world, and in the handwork of their craft is their prayer."

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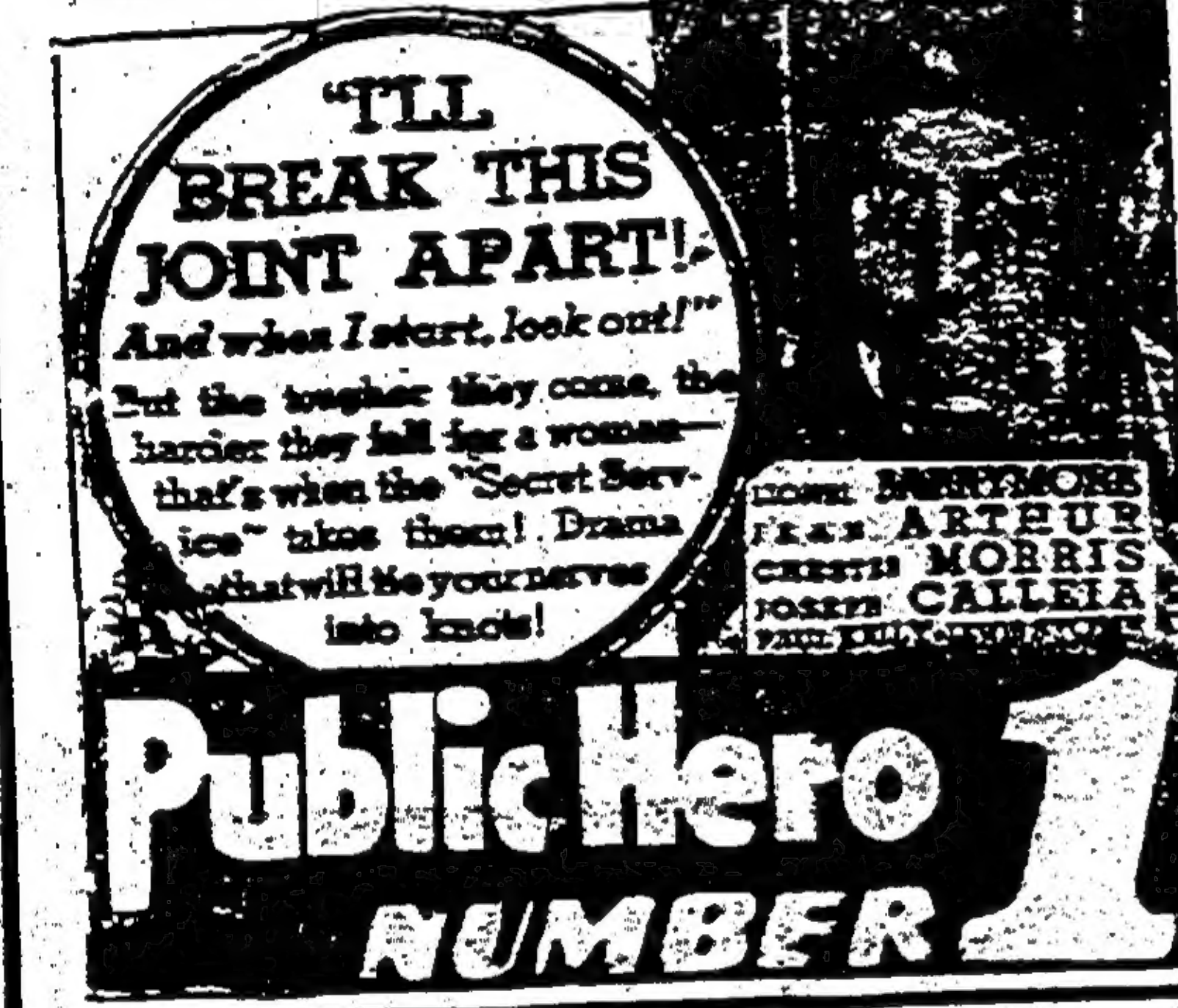
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## MORE SERIOUS POSSIBILITIES IN NORTH CHINA

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Upon receipt of the Japanese protests, General Pao Wen-yeh, acting Chairman of the Peiping branch of the National Military Council, is understood immediately to have asked General Chiang Kai-shek for directions to dispose of the organ.

### Agreement About North China

GENERAL YEN INVESTED WITH FULL AUTHORITY

Peiping, To-day. An important agreement regarding North China has been reached, according to information in Chinese circles, between General Chiang Kai-shek and General Yen Hsi-shan, pacification commissioner for the Tientsin area.

General Yen will be given the highest authority in North China, both civil and military, to enable him to maintain the influence there of the National Government.

The plan is said to provide for his appointment as pacification commissioner for Hebei Province, with command of the military administration in Shantung, Chahar and the Peiping-Tientsin area.

It is believed that his headquarters will be established at Paoting. The Generalissimo is even stated to have decided to grant \$5,000,000 for General Yen's temporary military expenses.

General Yen will also be given the power to recommend appointees for the chairmanship of the Hebei Provincial Government and the mayoralities of Peiping and Tientsin, which will be confirmed by the National Government.

### APPEAL FOR UNITY

Canton, To-day. "National unity for the salvation of the country has been the aim of the South-west," according to a statement of Mr. Chou Lou, released yesterday. Chancellor of the National Sun Yat-sen University and leading member of the Central Executive Committee, Mr. Chou is scheduled to arrive at Shanghai this morning aboard the General Pershing en route to Nanking.

"I am going to the capital to discuss ways and means to save the country," the statement went on. "I support Mr. Hu Han-min's stand in viewing the situation objectively as facts detached from the personal elements."

"In the face of the critical situation, Mr. Hu will soon return to China."

Denying any intention to accept a high Government post, Mr. Chou added:

"My views have been the same for the past ten years. As a revolutionary, I seek the fulfilment of my principles and do not ask whether the powers of government will remain in my hands."

## GENEROUS RESPONSE IN KOWLOON

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## LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY

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### CEREMONY PROPER

Shortly before the appointed time the wreath bearers of the various delegations were in their places, when the Clergy and Choir attending the ceremony took up their positions round the Cenotaph.

Then the ceremony proper opened with a Lament played by the Pipes of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force. Shortly afterwards H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, the Commodore, and H.E. the General Officer Commanding took up their positions, and a couple of minutes later the massed buglers of the 2nd battalion The Royal Welsh Fusiliers and the 2nd battalion The East Lancashire Regiment sounded the "Last Post," the officers on parade standing at the salute.

### TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

The firing of a single gun by H.M. sloop Grimsby in the harbour signalled the beginning of H.M. sloop Grimsby in the harbour signalled the beginning of the Two Minutes' Silence, the close of which was indicated by another blank round, the buglers then sounding the "Reveille." The whole gathering then sang the hymn "O God our Help in Ages Past," followed by a prayer and a blessing, after which the National Anthem was sung by the whole company present.

The laying on of wreaths and the departure of the officials present brought the impressive ceremony to a close.

### AT CHINESE MEMORIAL

The ceremony at the Cenotaph was followed by a brief rite at the Chinese Memorial, at which wreaths were laid by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and staff, the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore, the Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force and the Executive and Legislative Councils. The "Reveille" and the "Last Post" were sounded at this commemoration by six buglers from the 2nd Battalion The Royal Welsh Fusiliers and it was attended by detachments from the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force, the Chinese Section of the

40th company of Royal Engineers, of the helpers in Hong Kong.

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The solemn occasion was also marked by special services in St. John's Cathedral. Following the celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., the Commemorative Service was held at 9.30 a.m., when the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, Bishop Ronald Hall, delivered a stirring address, on the significance of Armistice Day and its relation to the life of the Empire.

The day's commemoration will be brought to a close to-night by a music recital at St. John's Cathedral by the Hong Kong Singers. They will render Elgar's "For the Fallen," words by Laurence Binyon, and Brahms' "Requiem." The Bishop will take part in the service, which will be concluded by the signing of the hymn "For All The Saints" to Vaughan Williams' magnificent tune. Admission is free, but a collection on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund will be taken.

### Hebrew Memorial Service

### COLOURFUL CEREMONY ON HORSE GUARDS' PARADE

London. Among the various ceremonies being held in England to-day will be the Jewish community's tribute to its own and the Empire's dead in a special Remembrance Service organised by the Jewish Servicemen and held annually on the Horse Guards' Parade, London.

This service, of an essentially Jewish character, opens with an Armistice prayer, composed and read by the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, the Very Rev. Dr. J. H. Hertz. This prayer is also read in every synagogue in the Empire on Armistice Day.

After a Hebrew prayer in memory of the departed, read by Rabbi Dayan M. Gollop, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, there follows a "Kaddish," in Hebrew. This is one of the best known prayers in universal use among the Jews. The Last Post is then sounded, followed by one minute's silence and the Reveille. The service terminates with "Adon Olom," sung in Hebrew with the accompaniment of the band of His Majesty's Scots Guards.

### Scottish War Memorial

A service will also be held at the Scottish National War Memorial in Edinburgh, said to be the finest war memorial in Britain, if not in the world. The architect, Sir Robert Lorimer, has achieved what has been described as a Coronach in stone. It is at once a shrine and a Gallery of Honour. The King and Queen have presented a beautiful casket in which are contained the names of 100,000 of the fallen. But the chief architectural glory of the memorial is that it has been made to harmonise so wonderfully with the ancient and beautiful castle; there is no sense of incongruity. Even through the floor of the shrine the rugged rock of the castle has been allowed to project, thus subtly conveying the idea that the Great War was only one of the innumerable episodes in Scottish history.

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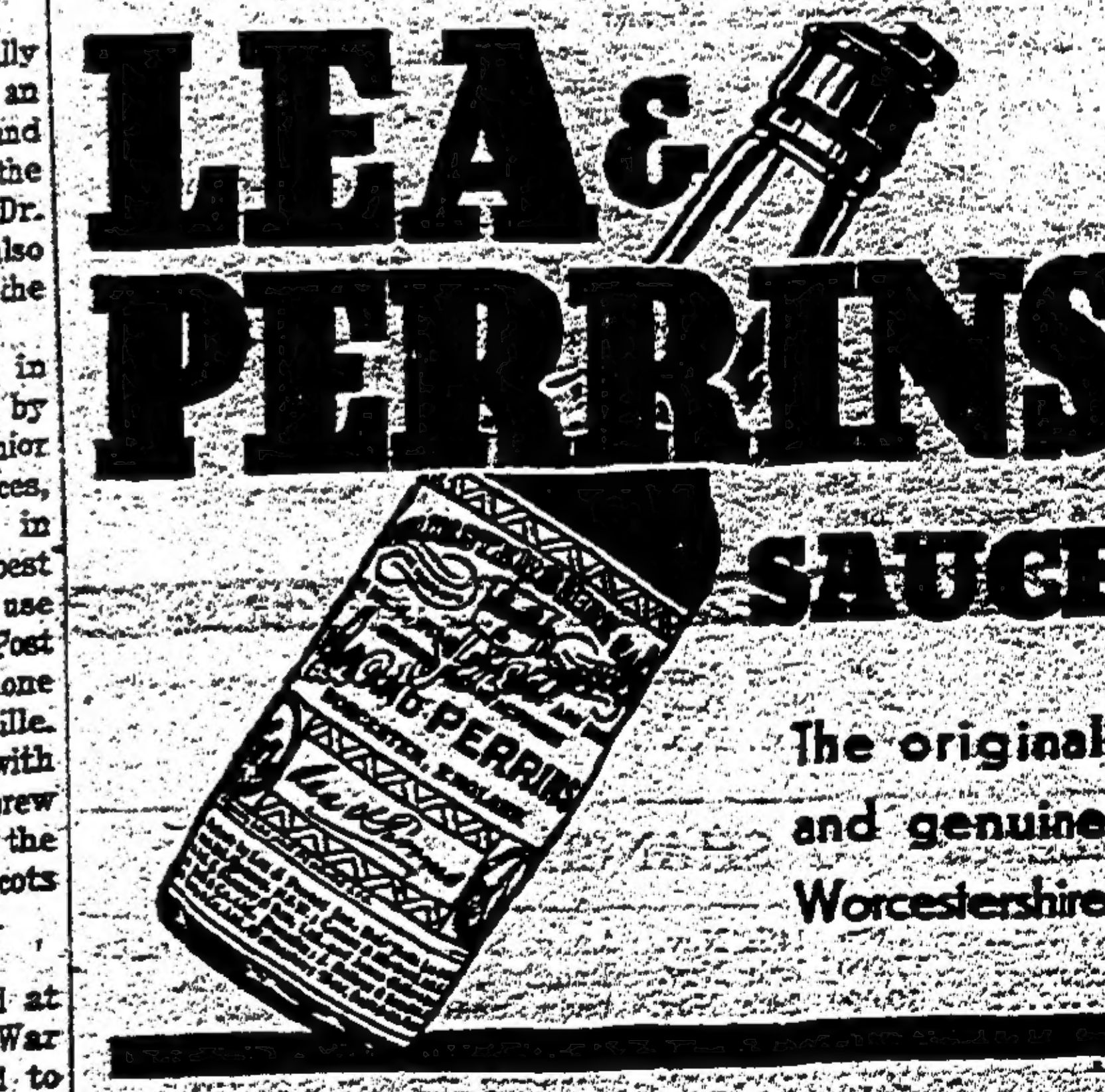
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